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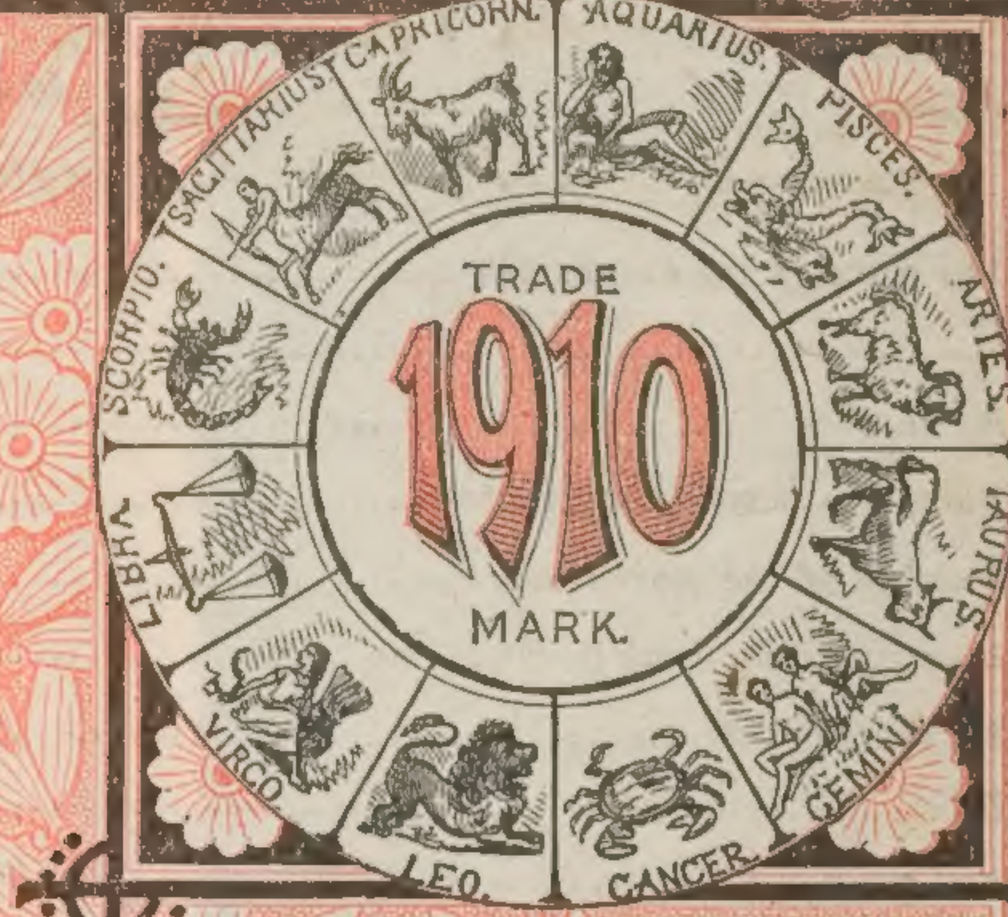

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RATES OF POSTAGE.

First class (letters, etc.)	per oz.	2c
Second class (newspapers, periodicals)	4 "	1c
Third class (books, circulars)	2 "	1c
Fourth class (merchandise, etc.)	1 "	1c
Registration fee (extra postage)		8c
Special delivery (" ")		10c
Postal cards (reply cards 2c.)		1c
Local or drop letters (where no free delivery)	per oz.	1c

FIRST CLASS. — Letters and all other written matter, sealed or unsealed, and all other matter sealed or fastened in any manner not easily examined, 2 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof, in U. S., Canada or Mexico.

SECOND CLASS. — Newspapers and periodicals (regular publications) can be mailed by the public at the rate of 1 cent for each 4 ounces or fraction. Publishers and news agents only, 1 cent per pound.

THIRD CLASS. — Printed matter, books, circulars, photographs in unsealed wrappers only, 1 cent for each 2 ounces or fraction, fully prepaid. Limit of weight 4 lbs., except for a single book, which may weigh more.

FOURTH CLASS. — All mailable matter not included in the above, which is so prepared for mailing as to be easily withdrawn from the wrapper and examined, 1 cent per ounce or fraction. Limit of weight 4 lbs.

MONEY ORDERS. — For orders not exceeding $2.50, three cents; $2.50 to $5, five cents; $5 to $10, eight cents; $10 to $20, ten cents; $20 to $30, twelve cents; $30 to $40, fifteen cents; $40 to $50, eighteen cents; $50 to $60, twenty cents; $60 to $75, twenty-five cents; $75 to $100, thirty cents.

FOREIGN POSTAGE. — Letters, 5 cents for first ounce; 3 cents for each additional ounce or fraction. *To Great Britain and Ireland, letters 2 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. To Germany direct via New York, 2 cents per ounce or fraction; via Great Britain or France at regular postal union rates.* Printed matter, 2 ounces for 1 cent. Samples, 2 cents for first four ounces or less; 1 cent for each additional 2 ounces or fraction. Commercial papers, 5 cents for first 10 ounces or less; 1 cent for each additional 2 ounces or fraction. Postal cards, 2 cents.

Puerto Rico, Guam, the Philippines, Hawaii and Cuba: Same as domestic.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

In most States when the holiday falls on Sunday the Monday following is observed.

Legal Holidays in some States are observed as such only by common consent, or when appointed by the Governor, and not by legislative enactment.

ALABAMA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, Mardi-Gras, Good Friday, April 26, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

ALASKA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, July 4, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

ARIZONA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Arbor Day, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, election day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

ARKANSAS—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving. Dec. 25.

CALIFORNIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Arbor Day, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Sept. 9, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.

COLORADO—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Arbor Day, May 30, July 4, Aug. 1, 1st Mon. in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.

CONNECTICUT—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Fast Day, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

DELAWARE—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4. 1st Mon. in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, election day.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Inauguration Day, May 30, July 4, 1st Mon. in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

FLORIDA—Jan. 1 and 19, Arbor Day, Feb. 22, Good Friday, April 26, June 3, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.

GEORGIA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, April 26, June 3, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., any Thanksgiving, 1st Friday in December, Dec. 25.

HAWAII—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, June 11, July 4, Labor Day, Regatta Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

IDAHO—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Arbor Day, July 4, Labor Day, any day of Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.

ILLINOIS—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, elec. days.

INDIANA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, public fast, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.

IOWA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.

KANSAS—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, public fast, July 4, 1st Monday in September, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.

KENTUCKY—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, public fast, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, gen. election

LOUISIANA—Jan. 1 and 8, Feb. 22, Mardi-Gras in New Orleans, Good Friday, April 6, June 3, July 4, All Saints Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.

MAINE—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Arbor Day, May 30, Patriots' Day, July 4, 1st Monday in September, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MARYLAND—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Arbor Day. Good Friday, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in September, Sept. 12, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.

MASSACHUSETTS—Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MICHIGAN—Jan. 1, Feb 22, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in September, Dec. 25, Fasting and Thanksgiving Day, election days.

MINNESOTA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in September, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, Arbor Day, general election.

MISSISSIPPI—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, April 26, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MISSOURI—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in September, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, election days.

MONTANA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Arbor Day, May 30, public fast, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.

NEBRASKA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, April 22, May 30, July 4, 1st Mon. in Sept., public fast, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEVADA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Feb. 22, Fast Day, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in September, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.

NEW JERSEY—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Saturday P.M., general election.

NEW MEXICO—Jan. 1, July 4, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEW YORK—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election, every Saturday P.M.

NORTH CAROLINA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, May 10 and 20, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.

NORTH DAKOTA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Arbor Day, Thanksgiving, public fast, Dec. 25, general election.

OHIO—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in September, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.

OKLAHOMA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Arbor Day, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, election day.

OREGON—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in September, public fast, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.

PENNSYLVANIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12, spring election, Feb. 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election, every Saturday P.M.

RHODE ISLAND—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Arbor Day, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, State election, general election, Flag Day.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, May 10, June 3, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, Arbor Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.

TENNESSEE—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Good Friday, 2d Friday in May, May 30, June 3, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, gen. election, every Sat. P.M.

TEXAS—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, March 2, April 21, June 3, July 4, 1st Monday in September, Dec. 25, days of Fasting and Thanksgiving, election day.

UTAH—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, April 15, May 30, July 4, July 24, 1st Monday in September, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

VERMONT—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Fast Day, May 30, July 4, Aug. 16, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

VIRGINIA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in September, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Saturday P.M.

WASHINGTON—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Decoration Day, July 4, 1st Monday in September, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.

WEST VIRGINIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Dec. 25, any day of National Thanksgiving, general election.

WISCONSIN—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, Arbor Day, July 4, 1st Monday in September, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.

WYOMING—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Arbor Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, gen. election.

POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Estimated by the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C.

	1910	1906
Alabama	2,143,993	2,017,877
Arizona	157,619	143,745
Arkansas	1,494,917	1,421,574
California	1,756,708	1,648,049
Colorado	666,151	615,570
Connecticut	1,070,582	1,005,716
Delaware	200,977	194,479
Dist. of Columbia	327,044	307,716
Florida	696,541	623,230
Georgia	2,595,309	2,443,719
Idaho	234,996	205,704
Illinois	5,816,748	5,418,670
Indiana	2,840,520	2,710,898
Iowa	2,188,247	2,205,690
Kansas	1,728,837	1,612,471
Kentucky	2,435,713	2,320,298
Louisiana	1,644,662	1,539,449
Maine	727,846	714,494
Maryland	1,333,698	1,275,434
Massachusetts	3,202,014	3,043,346
Michigan	2,693,567	2,584,533
Minnesota	2,208,430	2,025,615
Mississippi	1,812,940	1,708,272
Missouri	3,534,145	3,363,153

POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES—CONTINUED.

	1910	1906
Montana	343,734	303,575
Nebraska	1,069,944	1,068,484
Nevada	42,335	42,335
New Hampshire	446,646	432,624
New Jersey	2,404,617	2,196,237
New Mexico	230,338	216,328
New York	8,865,722	8,226,990
North Carolina	2,169,671	2,059,326
North Dakota	560,210	463,784
Ohio	4,642,761	4,448,677
Oklahoma	1,681,514	590,247
Oregon	515,540	471,034
Pennsylvania	7,346,117	6,928,515
Rhode Island	531,608	490,387
South Carolina	1,529,483	1,453,818
South Dakota	508,800	465,908
Tennessee	2,273,714	2,172,476
Texas	3,861,893	3,536,618
Utah	342,719	316,331
Vermont	354,860	350,373
Virginia	2,052,388	1,973,104
Washington	678,974	614,625
West Virginia	1,154,806	1,076,406
Wisconsin	2,388,856	2,260,930
Wyoming	111,101	103,673
Alaska	95,132	82,516
Hawaii	218,012	192,407
United States	89,933,699	84,206,618

POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES.

§Federal Census.
†Estimated by the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C.
*1908. ‡1905.

	†1906	§1900
Akron, O.	50,738	42,728
Albany, N. Y.	*99,999	94,151
Allegheny, Pa.	145,240	129,896
Allentown, Pa.	41,595	35,416
Altoona, Pa.	47,910	38,973
Atlanta, Ga.	*109,545	89,872
Atlantic City, N. J.	39,544	27,838
Augusta, Ga.	43,125	39,441
Baltimore, Md.	*568,571	508,957
Bay City, Mich.	40,587	27,628
Bayonne, N. J.	44,170	32,722
Binghamton, N. Y.	43,785	39,647
Birmingham, Ala.	45,869	38,415
Boston, Mass.	*616,072	560,892
Bridgeport, Conn.	84,274	70,996
Brockton, Mass.	49,340	40,063
Buffalo, N. Y.	*391,629	352,387
Butte, Mont.	43,624	30,470
Cambridge, Mass.	*100,752	91,886
Camden, N. J.	84,849	75,935
Charleston, S. C.	56,317	55,807
Chicago, Ill.	*2,166,055	1,698,575
Cincinnati, O.	*349,316	325,902
Cleveland, O.	*491,401	381,768
Columbus, O.	*152,031	125,560
Covington, Ky.	46,436	42,938
Dallas, Tex.	52,793	42,638
Davenport, Ia.	40,706	35,254
Dayton, O.	*106,897	85,333
Denver, Col.	*155,124	133,859
Des Moines, Ia.	78,323	62,139
Detroit, Mich.	*376,174	285,704
Dubuque, Ia.	43,070	36,297
Duluth, Minn.	67,337	52,969
East St. Louis, Ill.	40,958	29,655
Elizabeth, N. J.	62,185	52,130
Erie, Pa.	59,993	52,733
Evansville, Ind.	63,957	59,007
Fall River, Mass.	*106,301	104,863
Fort Wayne, Ind.	50,947	45,115

POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES—CONTINUED.

	†1906	§1900
Galveston, Tex.	34,355	37,789
Grand Rapids, Mich.	*103,871	87,565
Harrisburg, Pa.	55,735	50,167
Hartford, Conn.	*101,146	79,850
Haverhill, Mass.	37,961	37,175
Hoboken, N. J.	66,689	59,364
Holyoke, Mass.	50,778	45,712
Houston, Tex.	58,132	44,633
Indianapolis, Ind.	*234,774	169,164
Jersey City, N. J.	*248,458	206,433
Johnstown, Pa.	43,250	35,936
Kansas City, Kan.	77,912	51,418
Kansas City, Mo.	*188,582	163,752
Lancaster, Pa.	47,129	41,459
Lawrence, Mass.	71,548	62,559
Lincoln, Neb.	48,232	40,169
Little Rock, Ark	39,959	38,307
Los Angeles, Cal.	.....	102,479
Louisville, Ky.	*233,069	204,731
Lowell, Mass.	*95,141	94,969
Lynn, Mass.	78,748	68,513
Malden, Mass.	38,912	33,664
Manchester, N. H.	64,703	56,987
McKeesport, Pa.	43,438	34,227
Memphis, Tenn.	*132,581	102,320
Milwaukee, Wis.	*327,873	285,315
Minneapolis, Minn.	*297,527	202,718
Mobile, Ala.	42,903	38,469
Montgomery, Ala.	40,808	30,346
Nashville, Tenn.	*105,877	80,865
Newark, N. J.	*302,324	246,070
New Bedford, Mass.	76,746	62,442
New Haven, Conn.	*125,627	108,027
New Orleans, La.	*323,157	287,104
New York, N. Y.	*4,338,322	3,437,202
Norfolk, Va.	66,931	46,624
Oakland, Cal.	73,812	66,960
Omaha, Neb.	*131,370	102,555
Passaic, N. J.	39,799	27,777
Paterson, N. J.	*115,343	105,171
Pawtucket, R. I.	44,211	39,231
Peoria, Ill.	66,365	56,100
Philadelphia, Pa.	*1,491,082	1,293,697

POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES—CONTINUED.

	†1906	§1900
Pittsburg, Pa.	*547,523	321,616
Portland, Me.	55,167	50,145
Portland, Ore.	*116,630	90,426
Providence, R. I.	*212,457	175,597
Quincy, Ill.	39,[illegible]08	36,252
Reading, Pa.	*95,201	78,961
Richmond, Va.	*107,844	85,050
Rochester, N. Y.	*193,111	162,608
Saginaw, Mich.	48,742	42,345
Saint Joseph, Mo.	*123,004	102,979
Saint Louis, Mo	*674,012	575,238
Saint Paul, Minn.	*217,397	163,065
Salt Lake City, Utah.	61,202	53,531
San Antonio, Tex.	62,711	53,321
San Francisco, Cal.	.....	342,782
Savannah, Ga	68,596	54,244
Schenectady, N. Y.	61,919	31,682
Scranton, Pa.	*123,959	102,026
Seattle, Wash.	104,169	80,671
Sioux City, Ia.	42,520	33,111
Somerville, Mass.	70,798	61,643
South Bend, Ind.	44,605	35,999
Spokane, Wash.	47,006	36,848
Springfield, Mass.	75,836	62,059
Springfield, O.	42,069	38,253
Superior, Wis.	*42,000	‡36,551
Syracuse, N. Y.	*123,607	108,374
Tacoma, Wash.	55,392	37,714
Terre Haute, Ind.	52,805	36,673
Toledo, O.	*169,366	131,822
Topeka, Kan.	41,886	33,608
Trenton, N. J.	*90,703	73,307
Troy, N. Y.	76,513	60,651
Utica, N. Y.	65,099	56,383
Washington, D. C.	*317,380	278,718
Waterbury, Conn	.....	45,859
Wheeling, W. Va.	41,494	38,878
Wilkesbarre, Pa.	60,121	51,721
Wilmington, Del.	85,140	76,508
Worcester, Mass.	*133,963	118,421
Yonkers, N. Y.	64,110	47,931
York, Pa.	39,168	33,708
Youngstown, O.	52,710	44,885

POSSESSIONS AND DEPENDENCIES OF THE U. S.

PUERTO RICO.

Acquired by Treaty of Paris, December 10, 1898.
Area, 3,606 square miles. Pop., census of 1899, 953,243.
Capital, San Juan. Pop., census of 1899, 32,048.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Acquired by Treaty of Paris, December 10, 1898.
Area, 114,356 sq. miles. Pop., estimate of 1900, 8,000,000.
Capital, Manila. Pop., estimate of 1900, 300,000.

The Philippine Islands are an archipelago, consisting of about 2,000 islands. The two largest islands are Luzon, area, 41,000 square miles; pop., 3,800,000; and Mindanao, area, 16,595 square miles; pop., 611,300. Other important island groups are the Visayas, area, 20,315 square miles; pop., 2,384,142; and the Sulu Archipelago, area, 950 square miles; pop., 75,000.

GUAM.

Acquired by Treaty of Paris, December 10, 1898.
Area, 180 square miles. Pop., estimate of 1900, 9,000.
Capital, Agana. Pop., estimated, 6,000.

TUTUILA,

and other small islands of the Samoan Group.
Acquired by Agreement with Germany and Great Britain in January, 1900.
Tutuila: Area, 54 square miles. Pop., estimated, 3,800.
Other Islands: Area, 25 square miles.
Principal port, Pago Pago.

SHORT METHOD FOR CALCULATING INTEREST.

Multiply the principal by as many hundredths as there are days, and

For	4	per cent	.....	Divide by	90
"	5	"	"	"	72
"	6	"	"	"	60
"	7	"	"	"	52
"	8	"	"	"	45
"	9	"	"	"	40
"	10	"	"	"	36
"	12	"	"	"	30

EXAMPLE—INTEREST on $50 for 30 days at 4%. 50 x .30 = 15.00, which divided by 90 = 16⅔ cents—the required result.

THE SEASONS.

	Eastern Standard.	Central Standard.
Vernal Equinox	Mar. 21, 7h. M.	Mar. 21, 6h. M.
Summer Solstice	June 22, 2h. M.	June 22, 1h. M.
Autumnal Equinox	Sept. 23, 5h. A.	Sept. 23, 4h. A.
Winter Solstice	Dec. 22, 0h. A.	Dec. 22, 11h. M.

	Mountain Standard.	Pacific Standard.
Vernal Equinox	Mar. 21, 5h. M.	Mar. 21, 4h. M.
Summer Solstice	June 22, 0h. M.	June 21, 11h. A.
Autumnal Equinox	Sept. 23, 3h. A.	Sept. 23, 2h. A.
Winter Solstice	Dec. 22, 10h. M.	Dec. 22, 9h. M.

TO FIND LENGTH OF DAY OR NIGHT.

At any time of the year add 12 hours to the time of the sun's setting, and from the sum subtract the time of rising for the length of the day. Subtract the time of setting from 12 hours, and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning for the length of the night. These rules are equally true for apparent time.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

MEASURE OF LENGTH.

4	In. = 1 Hand.	3	Feet = 1 Yard.
7.92	In. = 1 Link.	5½	Yds. = 1 Rod or Pole
18	In. = 1 Cubit.	40	Poles = 1 Furlong
12	In. = 1 Foot.	8	Fur. = 1 Mile.
6	Ft. = 1 Fathom.	69 1-6	Miles = 1 Degree.

60 Geographical Miles = 1 Degree.

1760 Yards } = 1 Mile.
5280 Feet }

MEASURE OF SURFACE.

144	Square Inches	= 1	Square Foot.
9	Square Feet	= 1	Square Yard.
30¼	Square Yards	= 1	Sq. Rod, Perch or Pole
40	Square Rods	= 1	Square Rood.
4	Square Roods	= 1	Acre.
	Gunter's Chain	= 22	Yards or 100 Links.
10	Square Chains	= 1	Acre.
640	Acres	= 1	Square Mile.
272¼	Square Feet	= 1	Square Rod.
43,560	Square Feet	= 1	Acre.

MEASURE OF SOLIDITY.

1728	Cubic Inches	= 1 Cubic Foot.
27	Cubic Feet	= 1 Cubic Yard.

AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHT.

27 11/32	Grains	= 1 Drachm (dr.)	or	27 11/32 Grains
16	Drachms	= 1 Ounce (oz.)	or	437½ "
16	Ounces	= 1 Pound (lb.)	or	7000 "
28	Pounds	= 1 Quarter (qr.).		
4	Quarters	= 1 Hundred-Weight (cwt)		
20	Cwts.	= 1 Ton.		
2240	Pounds	= 1 Ton.		

TROY WEIGHT.

24	Grains	= 1 Pennyweight,	or	24 Grains.
20	Pennywts	= 1 Ounce,	or	480 "
12	Ounces	= 1 Pound,	or	5760 "

APOTHECARIES' WEIGHT.

20 Grains	= 1 Scruple.	8 Drachms	= 1 Ounce.
3 Scruples	= 1 Drachm.	12 Ounces	= 1 Pound.

INTEREST LAWS OF ALL THE STATES.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Days of Grace: Notes.	Days of Grace: Sight Drafts.	Interest Rates: Legal.	Interest Rates: Special or Contract.	PENALTY OF USURY.
Alabama	No	No	8	8 per ct.	Forft. of all int
Alaska	Yes	No	8	12 per ct.	
Arizona	No	No	6	No limit.	None
Arkansas	Yes	Yes	6	10 per ct.	Forft. principal & int.
California	No	No	7	No limit.	None
Colorado	No	No	8	No limit.	None
Connecticut	No	No	6	No limit.	None
Delaware	Yes	No	6	6 per ct.	Forfeiture principal.
District of Col.	No	No	6	6 per ct.	Forft. of entire int.
Florida	No	No	8	10 per ct.	Forft. of entire int.
Georgia	Yes	No	7	8 per ct.	Forft. of excess of int.
Hawaiian Isl'ds.	No	No	8		
Idaho	No	No	7	12 per ct	Fft. int. & 10 p.ct. prin.
Illinois	No	No	5	7 per ct.	Forft. of entire int.
Indiana	No	No	6	8 per ct.	Forft. int. over 6 p.ct.
Iowa	No	No	6	8 per ct.	Fft. int., costs, etc.
Kansas	No	No	6	10 per ct.	Fft twice ex over 10 pct
Kentucky	No	No	6	6 per ct.	Forft. excess of int
Louisiana	No	No	5	8 per ct.	Forit. of interest
Maine	No	Yes	6	No limit	None
Maryland	No	No	6	6 per ct.	Forit. entire interest.
Massachusetts	No	Yes	6	No limit.	None
Michigan	No	No	5	7 per ct	Forft of interest
Minnesota	No	Yes	6	10 per ct.	Forft. of prin & int.
Mississippi	Yes	Yes	6	10 per ct.	Forft of interest
Missouri	No	No	6	8 per ct.	Forfeiture 10 per cent
Montana	No	No	8	No limit.	None
Nebraska	No	No	7	10 per ct.	Forft. entire interest.
Nevada	Yes	No	7	No limit.	None
New Hampshire.	No	Yes	6	6 per ct.	Fft. treble exc. of int
New Jersey	No	No	6	6 per ct.	Forft. int. & costs.
New Mexico	Yes	Yes	6	12 per ct.	Forft. dbl. amt. of int
New York	No	No	6	6 per ct.	Forft. of prin. & int.
North Carolina	No	No	6	6 per ct.	Fft. dbl. amt. of int.
North Dakota	No	No	7	12 per ct.	Forft. excess of int.
Ohio	No	No	6	8 per ct.	Forit. excess of int.
Oklahoma	Yes	Yes	6	No limit.	
Oregon	No	No	6	10 per ct.	Fft. prin. & int
Pennsylvania	No	No	6	6 per ct	Forft. excess of int.
Philippine Isl'ds	No	No	6	No limit.	
Porto Rico	No	No	6	12 per ct	
Rhode Island	No	Yes	6	No limit.	None
South Carolina	Yes	Yes	7	8 per ct.	Forfeit of interest
South Dakota	Yes	Yes	7	12 per ct.	Forit. int., fine, imp't
Tennessee	No	No	6	6 per ct.	Forft. excess of int
Texas	Yes	Yes	6	10 per ct.	Forft. entire interest.
Utah	No	No	8	No limit.	None
Vermont	No	No	6	6 per ct.	Forft. of excess
Virginia	No	No	6	6 per ct.	Forft. entire interest.
Washington	No	No	6	12 per ct.	Dbl. amt. int. & costs
West Virginia	No	No	6	6 per ct.	Forfeit. of excess int.
Wisconsin	No	No	6	10 per ct.	Fft. treble amt. ex. int.
Wyoming	No	No	8	12 per ct.	Forft. entire interest.

HELP! In Case of Accidents.

Drowning. **1.** Loosen clothing, if any. **2.** Empty lungs of water by laying body on its stomach and lifting by the middle so that the head hangs down. Jerk the body a few times. **3.** Pull tongue forward, using handkerchief, or pin with string, if necessary. **4.** Imitate motion of respiration by alternately compressing and expanding the lower ribs, about twenty times a minute. Alternately raising and lowering the arms from the sides up above the head will stimulate the action of the lungs. Let it be done gently but persistently. **5.** Apply warmth and friction to extremities. **6.** By holding tongue forward, closing the nostrils and pressing the "Adam's apple" back (so as to close entrance to stomach) direct inflation may be tried. Take a deep breath and breathe it forcibly into the mouth of patient, compress the chest to expel the air, and repeat the operation. **7.** DON'T GIVE UP! People have been saved after HOURS of patient, vigorous effort. **8.** When breathing begins get patient into a warm bed, give WARM drinks, or spirits in teaspoonfuls, fresh air and quiet.

Burns and Scalds. Cover with cooking soda and lay wet cloths over it. Whites of eggs and olive oil. Olive or linseed oil, plain or mixed with chalk or whiting.

Lightning. Dash cold water over a person struck.

Sunstroke. Loosen clothing. Get patient into shade and apply ice-cold water to head.

Mad Dog or Snake Bite. Tie cord tight above the wound. Suck the wound and cauterize with caustic or white-hot iron at once, or cut out adjoining parts with a sharp knife.

Venomous Insects' Stings, etc. Apply weak ammonia, oil, salt water or iodine.

Fainting. Place flat on back; allow fresh air and sprinkle with water.

Tests of Death. Hold mirror to mouth; if living, moisture will gather. Push pin into flesh; if dead, the hole will remain, if alive it will close up.

Cinders in the Eye. Roll soft paper up like a lamp lighter and wet the tip to remove, or use a medicine dropper to draw it out. Rub the *other* eye.

ANTIDOTES FOR POISON.

First. Send for a Physician.

Second. INDUCE VOMITING, by tickling throat with feather or finger, drinking hot water or strong Mustard and water. Swallow Sweet Oil or whites of Eggs.

Acids are antidotes for ALKALIES, and *vice versa.*

SPECIAL POISONS AND ANTIDOTES.

Acids. MURIATIC. OXALIC. ACETIC. SULPHURIC (Oil of Vitriol). NITRIC (Aqua Fortis).	Soap-suds, Magnesia, Lime-water.
Prussic Acid.	Ammonia in water. Dash water in face.
Carbolic Acid.	Flour and water, mucilaginous drinks.
Alkalies. POTASH. LYE. HARTSHORN. AMMONIA.	Vinegar or Lemon juice in water.
Arsenic. **Rat Poison.** **Paris Green.**	Milk, raw Eggs, Sweet Oil, Lime-water, Flour and water.
Bug Poison. **Lead.** **Saltpetre.** **Corrosive Sublimate.** **Sugar of Lead.** **Blue Vitriol.**	Whites of Eggs, or Milk in large doses.
Chloroform. **Chloral.** **Ether.**	Dash cold water on head and chest. Artificial respiration. Piece of ice in rectum.
Carbonate of Soda. **Copperas. Cobalt.**	Soap-suds and mucilaginous drinks.
Iodine. **Antimony.** **Tartar Emetic.**	Starch and water. Astringent infusions. Strong tea.
Mercury AND ITS SALTS.	Whites of Eggs. Milk. Mucilages.
Nitrate of Silver. **Lunar Caustic.**	Salt and water.
Strychnine. **Tinct. of Nux Vomica.**	Mustard and water, Sulphate of Zinc. Absolute quiet. Plug the ears.

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

No.	NAMES.	Born.	Inaugurated.	Term of Office.	Died.	Native of
1	GEORGE WASHINGTON	Feb. 22, 1732	April 30, 1789	8 years.....	Dec. 14, 1799	Virginia.
2	JOHN ADAMS.....	Oct. 31, 1735	Mar. 4, 1797	4 "	July 4, 1826	Mass.
3	THOMAS JEFFERSON...	April 2, 1743	" 4, 1801	8 "	" 4, 1826	Virginia.
4	JAMES MADISON.....	Mar. 16, 1751	" 4, 1809	8 "	June 28, 1836	"
5	JAMES MONROE.....	April 28, 1758	" 4, 1817	8 "	July 4, 1831	"
6	JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.	July 11, 1767	" 4, 1825	4 "	Feb. 23, 1848	Mass.
7	ANDREW JACKSON	Mar. 15, 1767	" 4, 1829	8 "	June 8, 1845	S. Carolina.
8	MARTIN VAN BUREN.	Dec. 5, 1782	" 4, 1837	4 "	July 24, 1862	New York.
9	WM. H. HARRISON ...	Feb. 9, 1773	" 4, 1841	1 month	April 4, 1841	Virginia.
10	JOHN TYLER.....	Mar. 29, 1790	April 6, 1841	3 yrs. 11 mos.	Jan. 18, 1862	"
11	JAMES K. POLK	Nov. 2, 1795	Mar. 4, 1845	4 years.....	June 15, 1849	N. Carolina.
12	ZACHARY TAYLOR.....	Sept. 24, 1784	" 4, 1849	1 year 4 mos..	July 9, 1850	Virginia.
13	MILLARD FILLMORE ..	Feb. 7, 1800	July 9, 1850	2 years 8 mos.	Mar. 7, 1874	New York.
14	FRANKLIN PIERCE....	Nov. 23, 1804	Mar. 4, 1853	4 years.....	Oct. 8, 1869	N. Hamp.
15	JAMES BUCHANAN....	April 23, 1791	" 4, 1857	4 "	June 1, 1868	Penn.
16	ABRAHAM LINCOLN...	Feb. 12, 1809	" 4, 1861	4 yrs. 40 days.	April 15, 1865	Kentucky.
17	ANDREW JOHNSON....	Dec. 29, 1808	April 15, 1865	3 yrs. 10½ mos.	July 31, 1875	N. Carolina.
18	ULYSSES S. GRANT ...	April 27, 1822	Mar. 4, 1869	8 years.....	July 23, 1885	Ohio.
19	RUTHERF'D B. HAYES	Oct. 4, 1822	" 5, 1877	4 "	Jan. 17, 1893	"
20	JAMES A. GARFIELD..	Nov. 19, 1831	" 4, 1881	6½ months....	Sept. 19, 1881	"
21	CHESTER A. ARTHUR.	Oct. 5, 1830	Sept. 20, 1881	3 yrs. 5½ mos.	Nov. 18, 1886	Vermont.
22	GROVER CLEVELAND..	Mar. 18, 1837	Mar. 4, 1885	4 years.....	June 24, 1908	New Jersey.
23	BENJAMIN HARRISON.	Aug. 20, 1833	" 4, 1889	4 "	Mar. 13, 1901	Ohio.
24	GROVER CLEVELAND..	Mar. 18, 1837	" 4, 1893	4 "	June 24, 1908	New Jersey.
25	WILLIAM MCKINLEY.	Jan. 29, 1843	" 4, 1897	4 yrs. 6⅓ mos.	Sept. 14, 1901	Ohio.
26	THEODORE ROOSEVELT	Oct. 27, 1858	Sept. 14, 1901	7 yrs. 5⅔ mos.	.....	New York.
27	WM. HOWARD TAFT.	Sept. 15, 1857	Mar. 4, 1909	.....	.....	Ohio.

STANDARD TIME.

IN this Almanac the risings and settings of the Sun and Moon are given in local mean time, as heretofore. The Tides are given in STANDARD TIME.

To change to STANDARD TIME add or subtract the *minutes* as given below, according as they are marked *plus* or *minus*.

Correction for the following Cities.

Eastern Standard.
75° Longitude.

	Minutes.
Bangor, Me.....	— 25
Augusta, Me.....	— 21
Portland, Me.....	— 19
Boston, Mass.....	— 16
Newport, R. I.	— 15
Providence, R. I....	— 14
Concord, N. H.....	— 14
New London, Conn. .	— 11
Springfield, Mass....	— 10
Montpelier, Vt.....	— 10
Hartford, Conn.	— 9
Montreal, P. Q.....	— 6
Albany, N. Y.....	— 5
New York, N. Y.....	— 4
Utica, N. Y.....	— 4
Philadelphia, Pa....	— 1
Syracuse, N. Y.....	+ 5
Baltimore, Md.	+ 6
Washington, D. C....	+ 8
Rochester, N. Y.....	+ 11
Buffalo, N. Y.....	+ 16
Pittsburg, Pa.....	+ 20

Mountain Standard.
105 Longitude.

Denver, Col.....	0
Salt Lake City, Utah.	+ 28

Central Standard.
90° Longitude.

	Minutes.
Cleveland, Ohio.....	— 33
Columbus, Ohio	— 28
Detroit, Mich.....	— 28
Toledo, Ohio.....	— 26
Dayton, Ohio.....	— 23
Cincinnati, Ohio	— 22
Louisville, Ky.	— 18
Indianapolis, Ind....	— 16
Chicago, Ill.....	— 10
Milwaukee, Wis.....	— 8
Springfield, Ill.	— 2
Memphis, Tenn.....	0
New Orleans, La....	0
St. Louis, Mo.....	+ 1
Rock Island, Ill.....	+ 3
Dubuque, Iowa.....	+ 3
Burlington, Iowa....	+ 5
St. Paul, Minn... ...	+ 12
Des Moines, Iowa....	+ 14
Kansas City, Mo.	+ 18
Galveston, Texas.....	+ 19
Omaha, Neb.....	+ 21

Pacific Standard.
120° Longitude.

Sacramento, Cal.....	+ 6
San Francisco, Cal...	+ 10

TIDE TABLE

To Find High Water (Standard Time) Add to, or Subtract from, High Water at New York.

EASTERN STANDARD.		H.	M.	Mean Range. Feet.
Eastport, Me	add	2	37	18.2
Bar Harbor, Me	"	2	27	11.1
Rockland, Me	"	2	45	9.6
Portland, Me	"	2	47	8.8
Portsmouth, N. H	"	3	6	9.2
Isle of Shoals, N. H	"	3	1	8.7
Newburyport, Mass	"	3	6	7.9
Rockport, Mass	"	2	39	8.6
Gloucester, Mass	"	2	45	8.9
Salem, Mass	"	3	0	9.2
Marblehead, Mass	"	2	52	9.2
Nahant, Mass	"	2	53	9.3
Hull, Mass	"	2	53	9.5
Plymouth, Mass	"	3	2	10.2
Provincetown, Mass	"	3	10	9.2
Nantucket, Mass	"	4	9	3.1
Vineyard Haven, Mass	"	3	25	1.7
Wood's Hole (North Side), Mass	sub.	0	18	4.1
Wood's Hole (South Side), Mass	add	0	19	1.7
New Bedford Entrance (Dumpling Rock), Mass	sub.	0	17	3.8
Newport, R. I	"	0	27	3.5
Bristol, R. I	"	0	13	4.1
Providence, R. I	"	0	2	4.4
Point Judith, R. I	"	0	42	3.1
New Shoreham, Block Island, R. I	"	0	41	3.0
Watch Hill, R. I	add	0	36	2.7

EASTERN STANDARD.		H.	M.	Mean Range. Feet.
Stonington, Conn	add	0	57	2.7
New London, Conn	"	1	14	2.5
Norwich, Conn	"	1	55	3.1
New Haven, Conn	"	3	0	6.0
Bridgeport, Conn	"	3	2	7.2
Throg's Neck, N. Y	"	3	4	7.3
Montauk Point, L. I	"	0	7	1.9
Coney Island, L. I	sub.	0	29	4.7
West Point, N. Y	add	2	50	3.3
Long Branch, N. J	sub.	0	40	4.4
Ocean Grove, N. J	"	0	41	4.2
Cape May Landing, N. J	add	0	16	4.6
Newcastle, Del	"	3	40	6.4
League Island, Pa	"	5	24	5.9
Philadelphia, Pa	"	5	48	5.5
Annapolis, Md	sub.	3	15	0.9
Baltimore, Md	"	1	20	1.2
Old Point Comfort, Va	add	0	49	2.5
Richmond, Va	sub.	3	20	3.6
Hatteras Inlet, N. C	"	0	53	2.0
Beaufort, N. C	"	0	32	2.8
Charleston (C. H. Wharf), S. C	"	0	20	5.1
CENTRAL STANDARD.				
Fort Pulaski (Savannah Ent.), Ga	sub.	1	18	6.9
Savannah (Dry Dock Wharf), Ga	"	0	23	6.5
Jacksonville, Fla	add	0	19	1.0
St. Augustine, Fla	sub.	0	14	4.2
Key West, Fla	add	0	47	1.2
Tampa Bay (Egmont Key), Fla	"	3	3	1.4
Cedar Keys (Depot Key), Fla	"	4	39	2.4

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS

The following estimate, by the Director of the Mint, of the values of Foreign Coins, is proclaimed by the Secretary of the Treasury, in pursuance of the provisions of section 25 of the Act of August 28, 1894, to be the values of such coins in terms of the money of account of the United States, to be followed in estimating the value of all foreign merchandise exported to the United States on or after January 1, 1909, expressed in any of such metallic currencies:

Country.	Standard.	Monetary Unit.	Value. D. C. M.
Argentine Rep...	Gold	Peso	0 96 5
Austria-Hungary	Gold	Crown	0 20 3
Belgium	Gold	Franc	0 19 3
Bolivia	Silver	Boliviano	0 36 5
Brazil	Gold	Milreis	0 54 6
British America	Gold	Dollar	1 0 0
Costa Rica	Gold	Colon	0 46 5
Chili	Gold	Peso	0 36 5
China	Silver	Tael.. Shanghai..	0 54 6
		Tael.. Haikwan.. (Customs).	0 60 9
Colombia	Gold	Dollar	1 0 0
Denmark	Gold	Crown	0 26 8
Ecuador	Gold	Sucre	0 48 7
Egypt	Gold	Pound (100 piastres)	4 94 3
Finland	Gold	Mark	0 19 3
France	Gold	Franc	0 19 3
German Empire	Gold	Mark	0 23 8
Great Britain	Gold	Pound sterling	4 86 6½
Greece	Gold	Drachma	0 19 3
Hayti	Gold	Gourde	0 96 5
India (British)	Gold	Pound sterling	4 86 6½
Italy	Gold	Lira	0 19 3
Japan	Gold	Yen	0 49 8
Liberia	Gold	Dollar	1 0 0
Mexico	Gold	Peso	0 49 8

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

Country.	Standard.	Monetary Unit.	Value. D. C. M.
Netherlands	Gold	Florin	0 40 2
Newfoundland	Gold	Dollar	1 1 4
Norway	Gold	Crown	0 26 8
Panama	Gold	Balboa	1 0 0
Persia	Silver	Kran	0 6 7
Peru	Gold	Libra	4 86 6½
Philippine Isl'ds	Gold	Peso	0 50 0
Portugal	Gold	Milreis	1 8 0
Russia	Gold	Ruble	0 51 5
Spain	Gold	Peseta	0 19 3
Sweden	Gold	Crown	0 26 8
Switzerland	Gold	Franc	0 19 3
Turkey	Gold	Piaster	0 4 4
Uruguay	Gold	Peso	1 3 4
Venezuela	Gold	Bolivar	0 19 3

FESTIVALS AND FASTS.

Epiphany	Jan. 6
Septuagesima Sunday	Jan. 23
Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday	Feb. 6
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 9
First Sunday in Lent	Feb. 13
St. Patrick	Mar. 17
Palm Sunday	Mar. 20
Good Friday	Mar. 25
Easter Sunday	Mar. 27
Low Sunday	April 3
Rogation Sunday	May 1
Ascension Day—Holy Thursday	May 5
Pentecost—Whit Sunday	May 15
Trinity Sunday	May 22
Corpus Christi	May 26
St. John Baptist	June 24
Michaelmas Day	Sept. 29
First Sunday in Advent	Nov. 27
St. Andrew	Nov. 30
Christmas Day	Dec. 25

ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR.

In the year 1910 there will be four Eclipses, two of the Sun and two of the Moon.

I. A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN, May 9. Invisible. Visible to Australia and adjacent oceans.

II. A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON, May 23-24. Visible to North and South America, the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and in part to southwest Europe, the western portions of Africa, and the extreme eastern part of Australia. Occurring as follows:

Standard.....	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.
	d. h. m.	*d. h. m.*	*d. h. m.*
M'n enters penumbra	23 9 32 A.	23 8 32 A.	23 7 32 A.
Moon enters shadow	23 10 46 A.	23 9 46 A.	23 8 46 A.
Total Eclipse begins	24 0 9 M.	23 11 9 A.	23 10 9 A.
Middle of Eclipse...	24 0 34 M.	23 11 34 A.	23 10 34 A.
Total Eclipse ends..	24 1 0 M.	24 0 0 M.	23 11 0 A.
Moon leaves shadow	24 2 22 M.	24 1 22 M.	24 0 22 M.
M'n leaves penumbra	24 3 36 M.	24 2 36 M.	24 1 36 M.

First contact of shadow, 84 degrees from the north point of the Moon's limb toward the East.

Magnitude of Eclipse: 1.009 (Moon's diameter: 1.0).

III. A PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN, November 1-2. Invisible. Visible to the greater part of Alaska, the northeastern portion of Asia, and the northern Pacific Ocean.

IV. A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON, November 16. Visible to Europe and Africa, and in part to North and South America and southwestern Asia. Occurring as follows:

Standard.....	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain
	h. m.	*h. m.*	*h. m.*
M'n enters penumbra.	4 45 A.	Invisible.	Invisible.
Moon enters shadow.	5 44 A.	4 44 A.	Invisible.
Total Eclipse begins.	6 55 A.	5 55 A.	4 55 A.
Middle of Eclipse...	7 21 A.	6 21 A.	5 21 A.
Total Eclipse ends ..	7 47 A.	6 47 A.	5 47 A.
Moon leaves shadow.	8 58 A.	7 58 A.	6 58 A.
M'n leaves penumbra	9 56 A.	8 56 A.	7 56 A.

First contact of shadow, 93 degrees from the north point of the Moon's limb toward the East.

Magnitude of Eclipse: 1.131 (Moon's diameter: 1.0).

BUSINESS LAWS IN BRIEF.

It is a fraud to conceal a fraud.
A note given by a minor is void.
Ignorance of the law excuses no one.
A contract made with a lunatic is void.
A contract made with a minor is invalid.
The acts of one partner bind all the others.
An agreement without consideration is void.
The law compels no one to do impossibilities.
Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.
Signatures made in lead pencil are good in law.
A receipt for money paid is not legally conclusive.
Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents.
It is not legally necessary to say on a note "for value received."
Each individual in a partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm.
Checks or drafts must be presented for payment without unreasonable delay.
If the time of payment of a note is not inserted, it is held payable on demand.
A note obtained by fraud, or from a person in a state of intoxication, cannot be collected.

☞ In this Almanac the risings and settings of the Sun and Moon are given in local mean time, as heretofore. The Tides are given in Standard Time.

The Calendars for the Latitude of Boston and Chicago

May be used for Central and Southern New England, Central New York, Southern Michigan, Southern Wisconsin, Northern Iowa, Northern Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

The Calendars for the Latitude of New York and Philadelphia.

May be used for Southern New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Northern Ohio, Northern Indiana, Northern Illinois, Southern Iowa, and Southern Nebraska.

The Calendars for the Latitude of Washington, Cincinnati, etc.

May be used for Delaware, Maryland, the Virginias, Southern Ohio, Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, and Colorado.

THE SIZE OF THE SEAS.

	Miles long.
Mediterranean	2,000
Caribbean	1,800
Red	1,400
Black	932
Baltic	600

AREA OF OCEANS IN SQUARE MILES.

Pacific	70,000,000
Atlantic	35,000,000
Indian	23,000,000
Southern	7,000,000
Arctic	4,000,000

MOON'S PHASES. (In Standard Time.)	EASTERN DIVISION.	CENTRAL DIVISION.
Last Quarter	31. 8h. 27m. a.m.	3d. 7h. 27m. a.m.
New Moon	11d. 6h. 51m. a.m.	11d. 5h. 51m. a.m.
First Quarter	18d. 5h. 2m. a.m.	18d. 4h. 20m. a.m.
Full Moon	25d. 6h. 0m. a.m.	25d. 5h. 50m. a.m.

1910		Latitude of Boston and Chicago.			Latitude of New York and Philadelphia.			Lat. of Wash. Cin. & St. Louis	
D. of M.	Day of Week.	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	Bost. Tide. Morn'g	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	N. Y. Tide. Morn'g	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.
1	Sa	r7 30	10 44	3 7	r7 24	10 45	0 4	r7 19	10 48
2	S	s4 39	11 44	3 49	s4 44	11 44	0 48	s4 49	11 45
3	Mo	r7 30	morn	4 33	r7 25	morn	1 32	r7 19	morn
4	Tu	s4 40	0 44	5 20	s4 45	0 43	2 18	s4 51	0 43
5	We	r7 30	1 45	6 9	r7 25	1 43	3 6	r7 19	1 42
6	Th	s4 42	2 47	6 59	s4 47	2 44	3 56	s4 52	2 41
7	Fr	r7 30	3 50	7 51	r7 25	3 46	4 47	r7 19	3 41
8	Sa	s4 44	4 54	8 44	s4 49	4 49	5 40	s4 54	4 43
9	S	r7 29	5 58	9 35	r7 25	5 52	6 34	r7 19	5 46
10	Mo	s4 46	7 0	10 28	s4 51	6 54	7 24	s4 56	6 47
11	Tu	r7 29	sets	11 17	r7 24	sets	8 13	r7 19	sets
12	We	s4 48	6 3	.....	s4 53	6 8	9 3	s4 58	6 15
13	Th	r7 28	7 16	0 29	r7 24	7 20	9 51	r7 18	7 25
14	Fr	s4 50	8 30	1 17	s4 55	8 32	10 36	s5 0	8 36
15	Sa	r7 28	9 43	2 4	r7 23	9 41	11 22	r7 18	9 47
16	S	s4 53	10 57	2 49	s4 58	10 57	.....	s5 2	10 58
17	Mo	r7 27	morn	3 37	r7 22	morn	0 36	r7 17	morn
18	Tu	s4 55	0 11	4 30	s5 0	0 10	1 29	s5 5	0 9
19	We	r7 25	1 25	5 27	r7 21	1 23	2 25	r7 16	1 21
20	Th	s4 58	2 40	6 30	s5 2	2 36	3 27	s5 7	2 33
21	Fr	r7 24	3 54	7 35	r7 20	3 49	4 31	r7 15	3 44
22	Sa	s5 0	5 5	8 39	s5 4	4 59	5 37	s5 9	4 53
23	S	r7 23	6 10	9 40	r7 19	6 4	6 38	r7 14	5 57
24	Mo	s5 3	7 5	10 36	s5 7	6 59	7 32	s5 11	6 53
25	Tu	r7 21	rises	11 24	r7 17	rises	8 18	r7 13	rises
26	We	s5 5	6 20	.....	s5 9	6 24	9 7	s5 13	6 29
27	Th	r7 20	7 26	0 30	r7 16	7 29	9 49	r7 12	7 33
28	Fr	s5 8	8 30	1 11	s5 12	8 32	10 26	s5 16	8 35
29	Sa	r7 18	9 32	1 50	r7 14	9 33	11 3	r7 10	9 34
30	S	s5 10	10 33	2 28	s5 14	10 32	11 42	s5 18	10 33
31	Mo	r7 17	11 33	3 5	r7 12	11 31	0 2	r7 8	11 31

MOON'S PHASES. (In Standard Time.)	EASTERN DIVISION.	CENTRAL DIVISION.
Last Quarter . . .	2d. 6h. 27m. a.m.	2d. 5h. 27m. a.m.
New Moon	9d. 8h. 13m. p.m.	9d. 7h. 13m. p.m.
First Quarter . . .	16d. 1h. 32m. p.m.	16d. 0h. 32m. p.m.
Full Moon	23d. 10h. 36m. p.m.	23d. 9h. 36m. p.m.

1910		Latitude of Boston and Chicago.			Latitude of New York and Philadelphia.			Lat. of Wash. Cin. & St. Louis	
D. of M.	Day of Week.	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	Bost. Tide. Morn'g	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	N. Y. Tide. Morn'g	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.
1	Tu	r7 15	morn	3 44	r7 11	morn	0 43	r7 8	morn
2	We	s5 14	0 33	4 28	s5 18	0 30	1 27	s5 22	0 28
3	Th	r7 13	1 35	5 16	r7 10	1 31	2 17	r7 6	1 28
4	Fr	s5 17	2 39	6 13	s5 20	2 34	3 11	s5 24	2 29
5	Sa	r7 11	3 43	7 12	r7 7	3 37	4 8	r7 4	3 31
6	S	s5 19	4 45	8 12	s5 23	4 39	5 9	s5 26	4 32
7	Mo	r7 9	5 42	9 12	r7 5	5 36	6 10	r7 2	5 29
8	Tu	s5 22	6 33	10 9	s5 25	6 27	7 6	s5 28	6 21
9	We	r7 6	sets	11 1	r7 3	sets	7 56	r7 0	sets
10	Th	s5 25	6 12	11 47	s5 28	6 15	8 44	s5 31	6 20
11	Fr	r7 4	7 28	0 10	r7 1	7 30	9 32	r6 58	7 33
12	Sa	s5 27	8 44	0 56	s5 30	8 45	10 15	s5 33	8 46
13	S	r7 1	10 0	1 41	r6 58	9 59	10 58	r6 55	9 59
14	Mo	s5 30	11 16	2 26	s5 32	11 14	11 44	s5 35	11 12
15	Tu	r6 58	morn	3 12	r6 56	morn	0 10	r6 53	morn
16	We	s5 32	0 32	4 5	s5 35	0 28	1 4	s5 38	0 26
17	Th	r6 56	1 46	5 5	r6 53	1 41	2 3	r6 50	1 36
18	Fr	s5 35	2 57	6 13	s5 37	2 51	3 11	s5 40	2 45
19	Sa	r6 53	4 3	7 22	r6 50	3 57	4 19	r6 48	3 50
20	S	s5 37	5 0	8 29	s5 40	4 54	5 26	s5 42	4 47
21	Mo	r6 50	5 48	9 27	r6 48	5 42	6 25	r6 45	5 36
22	Tu	s5 40	6 25	10 19	s5 42	6 20	7 16	s5 44	6 15
23	We	r6 47	rises	11 4	r6 45	rises	7 57	r6 43	rises
24	Th	s5 43	6 17	11 43	s5 45	6 19	8 39	s5 46	6 23
25	Fr	r6 44	7 19	0 1	r6 42	7 20	9 17	r6 40	7 22
26	Sa	s5 45	8 20	0 37	s5 47	8 20	9 53	s5 49	8 21
27	S	r6 41	9 21	1 13	r6 39	9 20	10 26	r6 37	9 19
28	Mo	s5 47	10 22	1 48	s5 49	10 20	11 0	s5 51	10 18
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MOON'S PHASES, (In Standard Time.)	EASTERN DIVISION.	CENTRAL DIVISION.
Last Quarter	4d. 2h. 52m. a.m.	4d. 1h. 52m. a.m.
New Moon	11d. 7h. 12m. a.m.	11d. 6h. 12m. a.m.
First Quarter	17d. 10h. 37m. p.m.	17d. 9h. 37m. p.m.
Full Moon	25d. 3h. 21m. p.m.	25d. 2h. 21m. p.m.

1910		Latitude of Boston and Chicago.			Latitude of New York and Philadelphia.			Lat. of Wash. Cin. & St. Louis	
D. of M.	Day of Week.	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	Bost. Tide. Morn'g	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	N. Y. Tide. Morn'g	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.
1	Tu	r6 38	11 23	2 24	r6 36	11 20	11 39	r6 34	11 17
2	We	s5 50	morn	3 3	s5 51	morn	0 0	s5 53	morn
3	Th	r6 34	0 26	3 47	r6 33	0 21	0 46	r6 31	0 17
4	Fr	s5 52	1 29	4 37	s5 54	1 24	1 36	s5 55	1 18
5	Sa	r6 31	2 31	5 36	r6 30	2 25	2 33	r6 29	2 19
6	S	s5 55	3 29	6 41	s5 56	3 23	3 38	s5 57	3 16
7	Mo	r6 28	4 22	7 47	r6 27	4 16	4 44	r6 26	4 9
8	Tu	s5 57	5 8	8 50	s5 58	5 2	5 47	s5 59	4 57
9	We	r6 24	5 45	9 47	r6 24	5 41	6 45	r6 23	5 36
10	Th	s5 59	sets	10 39	s6 0	sets	7 35	s6 1	sets
11	Fr	r6 21	6 21	11 25	r6 20	6 22	8 20	r6 20	6 24
12	Sa	s6 2	7 39	.....	s6 2	7 39	9 6	s6 3	7 39
13	S	r6 18	8 57	0 30	r6 17	8 56	9 51	r6 16	8 54
14	Mo	s6 4	10 16	1 15	s6 5	10 13	10 34	s6 5	10 10
15	Tu	r6 14	11 34	2 2	r6 14	11 29	11 21	r6 13	11 25
16	We	s6 6	morn	2 51	s6 7	morn	.....	s6 7	morn
17	Th	r6 11	0 49	3 47	r6 11	0 43	0 46	r6 10	0 38
18	Fr	s6 9	1 58	4 51	s6 9	1 52	1 50	s6 9	1 45
19	Sa	r6 7	2 58	6 2	r6 7	2 52	3 0	r6 7	2 45
20	S	s6 11	3 48	7 10	s6 11	3 42	4 7	s6 11	3 35
21	Mo	r6 4	4 28	8 14	r6 4	4 23	5 11	r6 4	4 17
22	Tu	s6 13	5 1	9 7	s6 13	4 57	6 5	s6 13	4 53
23	We	r6 0	5 28	9 54	r6 1	5 25	6 52	r6 1	5 23
24	Th	s6 15	5 52	10 36	s6 15	5 50	7 32	s6 15	5 49
25	Fr	r5 57	rises	11 12	r5 57	rises	8 6	r5 58	rises
26	Sa	s6 18	7 12	11 45	s6 17	7 11	8 42	s6 17	7 11
27	S	r5 53	8 14	0 2	r5 54	8 12	9 17	r5 54	8 11
28	Mo	s6 20	9 15	0 36	s6 19	9 12	9 51	s6 19	9 10
29	Tu	r5 50	10 17	1 11	r5 51	10 13	10 26	r5 51	10 9
30	We	s6 22	11 19	1 50	s6 21	11 14	11 4	s6 20	11 8
31	Th	r5 46	morn	2 31	r5 47	morn	11 49	r5 48	morn

MOON'S PHASES. (In Standard Time.)	EASTERN DIVISION.	CENTRAL DIVISION.
Last Quarter	2d. 7h. 47m. p.m.	2d. 6h. 47m. p.m.
New Moon	9d. 4h. 25m. p.m.	9d. 3h. 25m. p.m.
First Quarter	16d. 9h. 4m. a.m.	16d. 8h. 4m. a.m.
Full Moon	24d. 8h. 23m. a.m.	24d. 7h. 23m. a.m.

1910		Latitude of Boston and Chicago.			Latitude of New York and Philadelphia.			Lat. of Wash. Cin. & St. Louis	
D. of M.	Day of Week.	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	Bost. Tide. Morn'g	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	N. Y. Tide. Morn'g	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.
1	Fr	r5 45	0 21	3 16	r5 45	0 15	0 14	r5 47	0 9
2	Sa	s6 26	1 20	4 8	s6 24	1 14	1 7	s6 23	1 7
3	S	r5 41	2 14	5 9	r5 42	2 8	2 8	r5 44	2 1
4	Mo	s6 28	3 1	6 17	s6 27	2 55	3 14	s6 25	2 49
5	Tu	r5 38	3 41	7 22	r5 39	3 36	4 19	r5 40	3 31
6	We	s6 30	4 15	8 24	s6 29	4 11	5 21	s6 27	4 8
7	Th	r5 34	4 45	9 21	r5 36	4 42	6 18	r5 37	4 41
8	Fr	s6 32	5 12	10 11	s6 31	5 11	7 9	s6 29	5 11
9	Sa	r5 31	sets	10 58	r5 32	sets	7 52	r5 34	sets
10	S	s6 34	7 50	11 42	s6 33	7 47	8 38	s6 31	7 46
11	Mo	r5 23	9 12	0 5	r5 29	9 8	9 27	r5 31	9 4
12	Tu	s6 37	10 31	0 52	s6 35	10 26	10 14	s6 33	10 20
13	We	r5 24	11 45	1 43	r5 26	11 39	11 4	r5 28	11 33
14	Th	s6 39	morn	2 37	s6 37	morn	.....	s6 35	morn
15	Fr	r5 21	0 51	3 35	r5 23	0 45	0 34	r5 25	0 38
16	Sa	s6 41	1 46	4 38	s6 39	1 40	1 37	s6 37	1 33
17	S	r5 18	2 30	5 45	r5 20	2 24	2 43	r5 22	2 19
18	Mo	s6 44	3 5	6 50	s6 41	3 0	3 47	s6 39	2 56
19	Tu	r5 15	3 34	7 46	r5 17	3 30	4 43	r5 19	3 28
20	We	s6 46	3 58	8 36	s6 43	3 56	5 34	s6 41	3 54
21	Th	r5 12	4 19	9 20	r5 14	4 18	6 18	r5 17	4 17
22	Fr	s6 48	4 39	9 59	s6 45	4 39	6 57	s6 43	4 40
23	Sa	r5 8	4 59	10 37	r5 11	5 0	7 33	r5 14	5 2
24	S	s6 50	rises	11 12	s6 47	rises	8 5	s6 44	rises
25	Mo	r5 5	8 8	11 46	r5 8	8 4	8 43	r5 11	8 1
26	Tu	s6 52	9 11	0 4	s6 49	9 6	9 21	s6 46	9 1
27	We	r5 2	10 14	0 42	r5 5	10 8	10 0	r5 9	10 2
28	Th	s6 54	11 14	1 23	s6 51	11 8	10 40	s6 48	11 1
29	Fr	r5 0	morn	2 8	r5 3	morn	11 26	r5 6	11 56
30	Sa	s6 57	0 9	2 56	s6 53	0 3	.....	s6 50	morn
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MOON'S PHASES. (In Standard Time.)	EASTERN DIVISION.	CENTRAL DIVISION.
Last Quarter	2d. 8h. 29m. a.m.	2d. 7h. 29m. a.m.
New Moon	9d. 6h. 33m. a.m.	8d. 11h. 33m. p.m.
First Quarter	15d. 9h. 13m. p.m.	15d. 8h. 13m. p.m.
Full Moon	24d. 6h. 29m. a.m.	23d. 11h. 29m. p.m.
Last Quarter	31d. 5h. 24m. p.m.	31d. 4h. 24m. p.m.

1910		Latitude of Boston and Chicago.			Latitude of New York and Philadelphia.			Lat. of Wash. Cin. & St. Louis	
D. of M.	Day of Week.	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	Bost. Tide. Morn'g	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	N. Y. Tide. Morn'g	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.
1	S	r4 57	0 58	3 49	r5 0	0 52	0 48	r5 4	0 45
2	Mo	s6 59	1 40	4 48	s6 55	1 35	1 47	s6 52	1 29
3	Tu	r4 54	2 15	5 50	r4 58	2 11	2 48	r5 1	2 7
4	We	s7 1	2 45	6 53	s6 58	2 42	3 50	s6 54	2 40
5	Th	r4 51	3 12	7 54	r4 55	3 10	4 50	r4 59	3 9
6	Fr	s7 3	3 38	8 48	s7 0	3 38	5 45	s6 56	3 38
7	Sa	r4 49	4 3	9 40	r4 53	4 4	6 38	r4 57	4 6
8	S	s7 6	sets	10 31	s7 2	sets	7 27	s6 58	sets
9	Mo	r4 46	8 2	11 19	r4 50	7 57	8 13	r4 54	7 53
10	Tu	s7 8	9 22	.....	s7 4	9 16	9 6	s7 0	9 10
11	We	r4 44	10 34	0 34	r4 48	10 28	9 59	r4 52	10 21
12	Th	s7 10	11 37	1 29	s7 6	11 31	10 51	s7 1	11 24
13	Fr	r4 42	morn	2 25	r4 46	morn	11 49	r4 50	morn
14	Sa	s7 12	0 28	3 21	s7 8	0 22	0 19	s7 3	0 16
15	S	r4 40	1 7	4 19	r4 44	1 2	1 18	r4 48	0 57
16	Mo	s7 14	1 38	5 17	s7 10	1 34	2 15	s7 5	1 31
17	Tu	r4 38	2 3	6 13	r4 42	2 0	3 11	r4 47	1 58
18	We	s7 16	2 25	7 5	s7 12	2 23	4 2	s7 7	2 23
19	Th	r4 36	2 45	7 53	r4 40	2 44	4 51	r4 45	2 45
20	Fr	s7 18	3 5	8 38	s7 14	3 6	5 36	s7 9	3 7
21	Sa	r4 34	3 25	9 20	r4 38	3 27	6 18	r4 43	3 30
22	S	s7 20	3 47	9 59	s7 15	3 50	6 57	s7 10	3 54
23	Mo	r4 32	4 11	10 40	r4 37	4 15	7 35	r4 42	4 20
24	Tu	s7 22	rises	11 18	s7 17	rises	8 12	s7 12	rises
25	We	r4 30	9 8	11 58	r4 35	9 2	8 56	r4 41	8 55
26	Th	s7 24	10 4	0 20	s7 19	9 58	9 40	s7 14	9 51
27	Fr	r4 29	10 56	1 4	r4 34	10 50	10 24	r4 39	10 43
28	Sa	s7 26	11 40	1 51	s7 21	11 34	11 10	s7 15	11 28
29	S	r4 28	morn	2 40	r4 33	morn	.....	r4 38	morn
30	Mo	s7 27	0 16	3 31	s7 22	0 11	0 29	s7 17	0 6
31	Tu	r4 27	0 47	4 24	r4 32	0 43	1 23	r4 37	0 40

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MOON'S PHASES. (In Standard Time.)	EASTERN DIVISION.	CENTRAL DIVISION.
New Moon	7d. 8h. 16m. a.m.	7d. 7h. 16m. a.m.
First Quarter . . .	14d. 11h. 19m. a.m.	14d. 10h. 19m. a.m.
Full Moon	22d. 3h. 12m. p.m.	22d. 2h. 12m. p.m.
Last Quarter . . .	29d. 11h. 39m. p.m.	29d. 10h. 39m. p.m.

1910		Latitude of Boston and Chicago.			Latitude of New York and Philadelphia.			Lat. of Wash. Cin. & St. Louis	
D. of M.	Day of Week.	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	Bost. Tide. Morn'g	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	N. Y. Tide. Morn'g	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.
1	We	r4 26	1 14	5 21	r4 31	1 12	2 20	r4 37	1 10
2	Th	s7 30	1 39	6 21	s7 24	1 38	3 18	s7 19	1 38
3	Fr	r4 25	2 3	7 19	r4 30	2 3	4 15	r4 36	2 5
4	Sa	s7 31	2 28	8 16	s7 26	2 30	5 14	s7 20	2 32
5	S	r4 24	2 57	9 13	r4 30	3 0	6 11	r4 35	3 4
6	Mo	s7 33	3 31	10 8	s7 27	3 36	7 6	s7 22	3 41
7	Tu	r4 24	sets	11 2	r4 29	sets	7 57	r4 35	sets
8	We	s7 34	9 18	11 55	s7 28	9 12	8 51	s7 23	9 5
9	Th	r4 23	10 16	0 22	r4 29	10 10	9 47	r4 34	10 3
10	Fr	s7 35	11 2	1 16	s7 30	10 57	10 38	s7 24	10 51
11	Sa	r4 22	11 37	2 9	r4 28	11 33	11 29	r4 34	11 28
12	S	s7 36	morn	2 59	s7 31	morn	.....	s7 25	11 59
13	Mo	r4 22	0 5	3 47	r4 28	0 2	0 46	r4 34	morn
14	Tu	s7 37	0 29	4 36	s7 32	0 27	1 35	s7 26	0 26
15	We	r4 22	0 50	5 27	r4 28	0 49	2 25	r4 34	0 49
16	Th	s7 38	1 10	6 15	s7 32	1 10	3 13	s7 27	1 11
17	Fr	r4 22	1 30	7 4	r4 28	1 31	4 1	r4 34	1 34
18	Sa	s7 39	1 51	7 51	s7 33	1 54	4 48	s7 27	1 57
19	S	r4 22	2 15	8 38	r4 28	2 19	5 36	r4 34	2 23
20	Mo	s7 39	2 42	9 24	s7 34	2 47	6 22	s7 28	2 52
21	Tu	r4 23	3 14	10 11	r4 28	3 20	7 8	r4 34	3 26
22	We	s7 40	rises	10 56	s7 34	rises	7 50	s7 28	rises
23	Th	r4 23	8 52	11 41	r4 29	8 46	8 37	r4 35	8 39
24	Fr	s7 40	9 39	0 3	s7 35	9 33	9 24	s7 29	9 27
25	Sa	r4 24	10 18	0 49	r4 29	10 13	10 10	r4 35	10 8
26	S	s7 40	10 51	1 37	s7 35	10 47	10 54	s7 29	10 44
27	Mo	r4 24	11 18	2 23	r4 30	11 15	11 41	r4 36	11 13
28	Tu	s7 40	11 43	3 8	s7 35	11 42	0 5	s7 29	11 41
29	We	r4 25	morn	3 57	r4 31	morn	0 56	r4 36	morn
30	Th	s7 40	0 8	4 50	s7 35	0 8	1 48	s7 29	0 9
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MOON'S PHASES. (In Standard Time.)	EASTERN DIVISION.	CENTRAL DIVISION.
New Moon	6d. 4h. 20m. p.m.	6d. 3h. 20m. p.m.
First Quarter	14d. 3h. 24m. a.m.	14d. 2h. 24m. a.m.
Full Moon	22d. 3h. 37m. a.m.	22d. 2h. 37m. a.m.
Last Quarter	29d. 4h. 34m. a.m.	29d. 3h. 34m. a.m.

1910		Latitude of Boston and Chicago.			Latitude of New York and Philadelphia.			Lat. of Wash. Cin. & St. Louis	
D. of M.	Day of Week.	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	Bost. Tide. Morn'g	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	N. Y. Tide. Morn'g	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.
1	Fr	r4 26	0 32	5 46	r4 32	0 33	2 44	r4 37	0 36
2	Sa	s7 40	0 58	6 47	s7 35	1 1	3 44	s7 29	1 4
3	S	r4 27	1 28	7 50	r4 33	1 32	4 46	r4 38	1 37
4	Mo	s7 40	2 4	8 53	s7 34	2 9	5 50	s7 29	2 16
5	Tu	r4 28	2 50	9 54	r4 34	2 56	6 52	r4 39	3 3
6	We	s7 39	sets	10 52	s7 34	sets	7 47	s7 28	sets
7	Th	r4 29	8 52	11 45	r4 35	8 46	8 41	r4 40	8 40
8	Fr	s7 39	9 32	0 10	s7 33	9 27	9 33	s7 28	9 22
9	Sa	r4 31	10 4	0 59	r4 37	10 0	10 19	r4 42	9 57
10	S	s7 38	10 30	1 45	s7 33	10 27	11 1	s7 27	10 26
11	Mo	r4 32	10 53	2 28	r4 38	10 52	11 45	r4 43	10 51
12	Tu	s7 37	11 14	3 9	s7 32	11 14	0 7	s7 26	11 15
13	We	r4 33	11 34	3 51	r4 39	11 35	0 50	r4 44	11 37
14	Th	s7 36	11 54	4 35	s7 31	11 56	1 34	s7 26	11 59
15	Fr	r4 35	morn	5 23	r4 40	morn	2 21	r4 46	morn
16	Sa	s7 35	0 16	6 13	s7 30	0 19	3 11	s7 24	0 24
17	S	r4 37	0 41	7 5	r4 42	0 45	4 2	r4 47	0 51
18	Mo	s7 34	1 12	7 59	s7 29	1 17	4 55	s7 23	1 24
19	Tu	r4 38	1 49	8 53	r4 43	1 55	5 50	r4 49	2 2
20	We	s7 32	2 35	9 46	s7 27	2 41	6 44	s7 22	2 49
21	Th	r4 40	3 29	10 38	r4 45	3 35	7 33	r4 50	3 43
22	Fr	s7 30	rises	11 24	s7 26	rises	8 19	s7 21	rises
23	Sa	r4 42	8 52	.....	r4 47	8 48	9 8	r4 52	8 44
24	S	s7 29	9 21	0 32	s7 24	9 18	9 52	s7 19	9 16
25	Mo	r4 44	9 47	1 16	r4 49	9 45	10 33	r4 53	9 44
26	Tu	s7 27	10 11	2 0	s7 22	10 10	11 16	s7 18	10 11
27	We	r4 46	10 35	2 44	r4 50	10 36	.....	r4 55	10 38
28	Th	s7 25	11 0	3 29	s7 21	11 2	0 28	s7 16	11 5
29	Fr	r4 48	11 28	4 20	r4 52	11 32	1 19	r4 57	11 36
30	Sa	s7 23	morn	5 19	s7 19	morn	2 17	s7 14	morn
31	S	r4 50	0 2	6 25	r4 54	0 7	3 22	r4 59	0 13

MOON'S PHASES. (In Standard Time.)	EASTERN DIVISION.	CENTRAL DIVISION.
New Moon	5d. 1h. 37m. a.m.	5d. 0h. 37m. a.m.
First Quarter . . .	12d. 9h. 1m. p.m.	12d. 8h. 1m. p.m.
Full Moon	20d. 2h. 14m. p.m.	20d. 1h. 14m. p.m.
Last Quarter . . .	27d. 9h. 33m. a.m.	27d. 8h. 33m. a.m.

1910		Latitude of Boston and Chicago.			Latitude of New York and Philadelphia.			Lat. of Wash. Cin. & St. Louis	
D. of M.	Day of Week.	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	Bost. Tide. Morn'g	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	N. Y. Tide. Morn'g	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.
1	Mo	r4 51	0 43	7 34	r4 55	0 49	4 31	r5 0	0 56
2	Tu	s7 20	1 33	8 41	s7 16	1 39	5 38	s7 11	1 47
3	We	r4 53	2 33	9 45	r4 57	2 39	6 43	r5 1	2 47
4	Th	s7 17	3 43	10 42	s7 13	3 49	7 37	s7 9	3 56
5	Fr	r4 55	sets	11 30	r4 59	sets	8 25	r5 3	sets
6	Sa	s7 15	8 31	.....	s7 11	8 28	9 12	s7 7	8 26
7	S	r4 57	8 54	0 34	r5 1	8 52	9 53	r5 5	8 51
8	Mo	s7 12	9 16	1 15	s7 9	9 15	10 30	s7 5	9 16
9	Tu	r4 59	9 37	1 52	r5 3	9 38	11 5	r5 6	9 39
10	We	s7 10	9 57	2 29	s7 6	9 59	11 44	s7 2	10 1
11	Th	r5 1	10 18	3 7	r5 5	10 21	0 5	r5 8	10 25
12	Fr	s7 7	10 42	3 48	s7 4	10 46	0 47	s7 0	10 51
13	Sa	r5 3	11 10	4 34	r5 7	11 15	1 33	r5 10	11 21
14	S	s7 4	11 44	5 27	s7 1	11 50	2 25	s6 57	11 57
15	Mo	r5 5	morn	6 25	r5 9	morn	3 23	r5 12	morn
16	Tu	s7 1	0 25	7 26	s6 58	0 32	4 22	s6 55	0 39
17	We	r5 8	1 16	8 27	r5 11	1 23	5 23	r5 14	1 30
18	Th	s6 58	2 16	9 24	s6 55	2 22	6 22	s6 52	2 30
19	Fr	r5 10	3 24	10 17	r5 13	3 29	7 14	r5 16	3 36
20	Sa	s6 55	rises	11 6	s6 52	rises	7 59	s6 50	rises
21	S	r5 12	7 51	11 49	r5 15	7 49	8 46	r5 17	7 47
22	Mo	s6 52	8 15	0 10	s6 50	8 14	9 30	s6 47	8 14
23	Tu	r5 14	8 39	0 53	r5 17	8 39	10 11	r5 19	8 41
24	We	s6 49	9 3	1 35	s6 47	9 5	10 51	s6 44	9 8
25	Th	r5 16	9 30	2 19	r5 19	9 33	11 38	r5 21	9 37
26	Fr	s6 46	10 2	3 7	s6 43	10 7	0 4	s6 41	10 12
27	Sa	r5 18	10 40	4 0	r5 21	10 46	0 58	r5 23	10 52
28	S	s6 43	11 27	5 3	s6 40	11 33	2 2	s6 39	11 41
29	Mo	r5 20	morn	6 14	r5 23	morn	3 12	r5 25	morn
30	Tu	s6 39	0 23	7 26	s6 37	0 30	4 23	s6 35	0 38
31	We	r5 22	1 29	8 34	r5 24	1 35	5 31	r5 27	1 43

MOON'S PHASES. (In Standard Time.)	EASTERN DIVISION.	CENTRAL DIVISION.
New Moon	3d. 1h. 6m. p.m.	3d. 0h. 6m. p.m.
First Quarter . . .	11d. 3h. 10m. p.m.	11d. 2h. 10m. p.m.
Full Moon	18d. 11h. 52m. p.m.	18d. 10h. 52m. p.m.
Last Quarter	25d. 3h. 54m. p.m.	25d. 2h. 54m. p.m.

1910		Latitude of Boston and Chicago.			Latitude of New York and Philadelphia.			Lat. of Wash. Cin. & St. Louis	
D. of M.	Day of Week.	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	Bost. Tide. Morn'g	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	N. Y. Tide. Morn'g	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.
1	Th	r5 23	2 40	9 32	r5 25	2 45	6 31	r5 28	2 52
2	Fr	s6 34	3 50	10 23	s6 32	3 54	7 20	s6 31	4 0
3	Sa	r5 26	sets	11 7	r5 27	sets	8 1	r5 29	sets
4	S	s6 31	7 19	11 45	s6 29	7 18	8 41	s6 27	7 18
5	Mo	r5 28	7 40	0 3	r5 29	7 40	9 19	r5 31	7 41
6	Tu	s6 28	8 0	0 39	s6 26	8 1	9 55	s6 24	8 4
7	We	r5 30	8 20	1 15	r5 31	8 22	10 28	r5 33	8 26
8	Th	s6 24	8 43	1 51	s6 23	8 47	11 4	s6 21	8 51
9	Fr	r5 32	9 9	2 28	r5 33	9 14	11 44	r5 35	9 19
10	Sa	s6 21	9 40	3 9	s6 19	9 46	0 7	s6 18	9 52
11	S	r5 34	10 18	3 56	r5 35	10 24	0 55	r5 37	10 32
12	Mo	s6 17	11 4	4 50	s6 16	11 10	1 48	s6 15	11 19
13	Tu	r5 36	11 59	5 51	r5 37	morn	2 49	r5 38	morn
14	We	s6 14	morn	6 57	s6 13	0 5	3 54	s6 12	0 13
15	Th	r5 38	1 3	8 0	r5 39	1 9	4 57	r5 40	1 16
16	Fr	s6 10	2 13	8 59	s6 9	2 18	5 57	s6 9	2 24
17	Sa	r5 40	3 26	9 52	r5 41	3 30	6 50	r5 42	3 34
18	S	s6 7	4 42	10 41	s6 6	4 44	7 36	s6 6	4 48
19	Mo	r5 43	rises	11 23	r5 43	rises	8 17	r5 44	rises
20	Tu	s6 3	7 5	.....	s6 3	7 6	9 3	s6 2	7 9
21	We	r5 45	7 32	0 27	r5 45	7 35	9 47	r5 45	7 38
22	Th	s6 0	8 2	1 11	s5 59	8 6	10 30	s5 59	8 11
23	Fr	r5 47	8 38	1 59	r5 47	8 43	11 18	r5 47	8 50
24	Sa	s5 56	9 23	2 51	s5 56	9 29	.....	s5 56	9 37
25	S	r5 49	10 17	3 48	r5 49	10 24	0 48	r5 49	10 32
26	Mo	s5 52	11 19	4 56	s5 53	11 25	1 54	s5 53	11 33
27	Tu	r5 51	morn	6 8	r5 51	morn	3 6	r5 51	morn
28	We	s5 49	0 27	7 17	s5 49	0 33	4 14	s5 49	0 40
29	Th	r5 53	1 37	8 18	r5 53	1 42	5 15	r5 53	1 48
30	Fr	s5 45	2 47	9 11	s5 46	2 51	6 9	s5 46	2 55
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MOON'S PHASES. (In Standard Time.)	EASTERN DIVISION.	CENTRAL DIVISION.
New Moon	3d. 3h. 32m. a.m.	3d. 2h. 32m. a.m.
First Quarter	11d. 8h. 49m. a.m.	11d. 7h. 40m. a.m.
Full Moon	18d. 9h. 24m. a.m.	18d. 8h. 24m. a.m.
Last Quarter	25d. 0h. 48m. a.m.	24d. 11h. 48m. p.m.

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D. of M.	Day of Week.	Latitude of Boston and Chicago. Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	Bost. Tide. Morn'g	Latitude of New York and Philadelphia. Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	N. Y. Tide. Morn'g	Lat. of Wash. Cin. & St. Louis Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.
1	Sa	r5 56	3 55	9 57	r5 55	3 57	6 54	r5 54	4 1
2	S	s5 42	4 59	10 36	s5 42	5 0	7 32	s5 43	5 2
3	Mo	r5 58	sets	11 12	r5 57	sets	8 6	r5 56	sets
4	Tu	s5 38	6 24	11 46	s5 39	6 26	8 43	s5 40	6 29
5	We	r6 0	6 45	0 4	r5 59	6 48	9 20	r5 58	6 52
6	Th	s5 35	7 10	0 39	s5 36	7 14	9 55	s5 37	7 20
7	Fr	r6 2	7 39	1 16	r6 1	7 44	10 31	r6 0	7 51
8	Sa	s5 32	8 14	1 56	s5 33	8 20	11 12	s5 34	8 27
9	S	r6 4	8 56	2 39	r6 3	9 3	.....	r6 2	9 11
10	Mo	s5 28	9 46	3 27	s5 29	9 53	0 25	s5 31	10 1
11	Tu	r6 7	10 45	4 22	r6 6	10 51	1 21	r6 4	10 59
12	We	s5 25	11 51	5 23	s5 26	11 56	2 21	s5 28	morn
13	Th	r6 9	morn	6 28	r6 8	morn	3 25	r6 6	0 3
14	Fr	s5 22	1 2	7 30	s5 23	1 6	4 27	s5 25	1 12
15	Sa	r6 12	2 15	8 29	r6 10	2 18	5 26	r6 8	2 22
16	S	s5 18	3 30	9 21	s5 20	3 32	6 19	s5 22	3 34
17	Mo	r6 14	4 46	10 9	r6 12	4 46	7 6	r6 10	4 47
18	Tu	s5 15	rises	10 55	s5 17	rises	7 49	s5 19	rises
19	We	r6 16	5 59	11 40	r6 14	6 3	8 36	r6 12	6 7
20	Th	s5 12	6 33	0 3	s5 14	6 38	9 25	s5 16	6 44
21	Fr	r6 18	7 16	0 52	r6 16	7 22	10 15	r6 14	7 29
22	Sa	s5 9	8 9	1 45	s5 11	8 16	11 7	s5 14	8 24
23	S	r6 21	9 11	2 41	r6 19	9 18	.....	r6 16	9 26
24	Mo	s5 6	10 19	3 41	s5 8	10 25	0 40	s5 11	10 32
25	Tu	r6 23	11 29	4 46	r6 21	11 34	1 45	r6 18	11 40
26	We	s5 3	morn	5 53	s5 6	morn	2 50	s5 8	morn
27	Th	r6 26	0 39	6 54	r6 23	0 43	3 51	r6 21	0 48
28	Fr	s5 0	1 47	7 49	s5 3	1 50	4 46	s5 6	1 53
29	Sa	r6 28	2 52	8 37	r6 25	2 53	5 35	r6 23	2 56
30	S	s4 58	3 55	9 20	s5 0	3 55	6 18	s5 3	3 56
31	Mo	r6 31	4 56	10 0	r6 28	4 55	6 58	r6 25	4 55

MOON'S PHASES. (In Standard Time.)	EASTERN DIVISION.	CENTRAL DIVISION.
New Moon	1d. 8h. 50m. p.m.	1d. 7h. 50m. p.m.
First Quarter	9d. 0h. 29m. a.m.	9d. 11h. 29m. p.m.
Full Moon	16d. 7h. 25m. p.m.	16d. 6h. 25m. p.m.
Last Quarter	23d. 1h. 13m. p.m.	23d. 0h. 13m. p.m.

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D. of M.	Day of Week.	Latitude of Boston and Chicago. Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	Bost. Tide. Morn'g	Latitude of New York and Philadelphia. Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	N. Y. Tide. Morn'g	Lat. of Wash. Cin. & St. Louis Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.
1	Tu	r6 32	5 57	10 38	r6 29	5 55	7 33	r6 26	5 53
2	We	s4 54	sets	11 13	s4 57	sets	8 8	s5 0	sets
3	Th	r6 34	5 41	11 50	r6 31	5 46	8 46	r6 28	5 52
4	Fr	s4 51	6 13	0 9	s4 54	6 19	9 27	s4 58	6 26
5	Sa	r6 37	6 52	0 49	r6 34	6 58	10 7	r6 30	7 6
6	S	s4 49	7 39	1 32	s4 52	7 46	10 50	s4 55	7 54
7	Mo	r6 40	8 35	2 18	r6 36	8 41	11 37	r6 33	8 49
8	Tu	s4 46	9 37	3 5	s4 50	9 43	0 3	s4 53	9 50
9	We	r6 42	10 43	3 58	r6 38	10 48	0 57	r6 35	10 54
10	Th	s4 44	11 53	4 55	s4 48	11 57	1 53	s4 51	morn
11	Fr	r6 45	morn	5 53	r6 41	morn	2 51	r6 37	0 1
12	Sa	s4 42	1 5	6 53	s4 46	1 7	3 50	s4 50	1 11
13	S	r6 47	2 19	7 50	r6 43	2 20	4 46	r6 39	2 22
14	Mo	s4 40	3 34	8 44	s4 44	3 33	5 42	s4 48	3 34
15	Tu	r6 50	4 52	9 36	r6 46	4 50	6 34	r6 42	4 49
16	We	s4 39	6 14	10 28	s4 42	6 10	7 24	s4 46	6 8
17	Th	r6 52	rises	11 18	r6 48	rises	8 12	r6 44	rises
18	Fr	s4 37	5 54	.....	s4 41	6 0	9 9	s4 45	6 8
19	Sa	r6 55	6 54	0 38	r6 50	7 1	10 4	r6 46	7 9
20	S	s4 35	8 2	1 36	s4 39	8 8	10 58	s4 44	8 16
21	Mo	r6 57	9 15	2 32	r6 53	9 20	11 57	r6 48	9 27
22	Tu	s4 34	10 28	3 28	s4 38	10 32	0 27	s4 43	10 38
23	We	r6 59	11 38	4 25	r6 55	11 41	1 24	r6 50	11 45
24	Th	s4 32	morn	5 22	s4 37	morn	2 20	s4 42	morn
25	Fr	r7 2	0 44	6 16	r6 57	0 46	3 14	r6 52	0 49
26	Sa	s4 31	1 47	7 7	s4 36	1 48	4 4	s4 41	1 49
27	S	r7 4	2 49	7 55	r6 59	2 48	4 51	r6 55	2 49
28	Mo	s4 30	3 50	8 39	s4 35	3 48	5 36	s4 40	3 48
29	Tu	r7 6	4 52	9 22	r7 1	4 49	6 20	r6 57	4 47
30	We	s4 29	5 55	10 4	s4 35	5 51	7 1	s4 39	5 48
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MOON'S PHASES. (In Standard Time.)	EASTERN DIVISION.	CENTRAL DIVISION.
New Moon	1d. 4h. 11m. p.m.	1d. 3h. 11m. p.m.
First Quarter	9d. 2h. 5m. p.m.	9d. 1h. 5m. p.m.
Full Moon	15d. 6h. 5m. a.m.	16d. 5h. 5m. a.m.
Last Quarter	23d. 5h. 35m. a.m.	23d. 4h. 35m. a.m.
New Moon	31d. 11h. 21m. a.m.	31d. 10h. 21m. a.m.

1910		Latitude of Boston and Chicago.			Latitude of New York and Philadelphia.			Lat. of Wash. Cin. & St. Louis	
D. of M.	Day of Week.	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	Bost. Tide. Morn'g	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	N. Y. Tide. Morn'g	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.
1	Th	r7 8	sets	10 45	r7 3	sets	7 39	r6 58	sets
2	Fr	s4 29	4 52	11 25	s4 34	4 58	8 20	s4 39	5 6
3	Sa	r7 10	5 36	.....	r7 5	5 43	9 4	r7 0	5 51
4	S	s4 28	6 29	0 28	s4 33	6 36	9 49	s4 38	6 44
5	Mo	r7 13	7 29	1 14	r7 7	7 35	10 32	r7 2	7 42
6	Tu	s4 28	8 34	2 0	s4 33	8 39	11 17	s4 38	8 46
7	We	r7 15	9 41	2 45	r7 9	9 45	.....	r7 4	9 50
8	Th	s4 28	10 50	3 32	s4 33	10 53	0 30	s4 38	10 57
9	Fr	r7 17	morn	4 23	r7 11	morn	1 22	r7 6	morn
10	Sa	s4 28	0 1	5 16	s4 33	0 3	2 14	s4 38	0 5
11	S	r7 18	1 12	6 13	r7 13	1 13	3 11	r7 8	1 13
12	Mo	s4 28	2 26	7 11	s4 33	2 25	4 8	s4 38	2 24
13	Tu	r7 20	3 43	8 9	r7 15	3 40	5 6	r7 9	3 38
14	We	s4 28	5 4	9 7	s4 33	5 0	6 5	s4 39	4 56
15	Th	r7 22	6 27	10 6	r7 16	6 21	7 4	r7 11	6 16
16	Fr	s4 29	rises	11 4	s4 34	rises	7 57	s4 39	rises
17	Sa	r7 23	5 38	11 59	r7 18	5 45	8 57	r7 12	5 53
18	S	s4 29	6 52	0 27	s4 34	6 58	9 53	s4 40	7 5
19	Mo	r7 24	8 7	1 22	r7 19	8 12	10 44	r7 14	8 18
20	Tu	s4 30	9 21	2 14	s4 35	9 25	11 35	s4 41	9 29
21	We	r7 26	10 31	3 3	r7 20	10 33	0 0	r7 15	10 37
22	Th	s4 31	11 37	3 51	s4 36	11 38	0 50	s4 42	11 40
23	Fr	r7 27	morn	4 39	r7 21	morn	1 38	r7 16	morn
24	Sa	s4 32	0 40	5 28	s4 37	0 40	2 26	s4 43	0 41
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27	Tu	r7 28	3 46	7 57	r7 23	3 42	4 52	r7 17	3 39
28	We	s4 34	4 49	8 45	s4 40	4 44	5 42	s4 45	4 39
29	Th	r7 29	5 51	9 32	r7 24	5 45	6 30	r7 18	5 39
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Cambridge - Boston

Ther. 5° 28° SAT. JAN. 1, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Clear, calm, warmer.

In Boston at 10 a.m. With Mackintire visited Safety Vaults (11.30) where we got the 4 notes of Hospital Aid & took them (a effects of conveyance) to draw the interest. Afterwards we took them back (12.15) and cut off Fifth Avenue coupons. Deposited the notes with B. & Co. in bond 1.

I spent a portion of the afternoon at Harvard grafts for C. & Co. and at 2.30 Spent rest of P. M. receiving Callers. E. R. S. read to him Harvard to near after dinner.

As I was dressing this morning I saw a Shrike in close proximity (about a yard behind) a House Sparrow which sought shelter among the Creeper Ivy there taken hold. Then the Shrike flew at him a Kingfisher, dropping with Then he promptly with closed wings [illegible] apparently to secure the Sparrow? [illegible]

Cambridge.

Ther. 40° | SUN. JAN. 2, 1910 | Wea. Partly fine.

Forenoon cloudy; afternoon clear. Calm & mild. The snow & ice that has clung for a fortnight to trees shrubs fences & houses began to let go last night and was falling all morning through the day so that by sunset things about our place had nearly resumed their normal aspect save for the broken trunks & branches which are more numerous than now that they are over numbers is & yeard the destruction in the Garden has been very great.

Spent most of day in Museum working letters. Mrs. Wyman & Miss Allyn dined with E. R. S. & me at 1.30.

I took tea at the Clemys & spent the evening there & Noted bird about the place, a Blue Jay screaming in the Junipers.

Cambridge

Ther. | MON. JAN. 3, 1910 | Wea. Cloudy

Snowing most of forenoon but so [illegible] fell. The sky cleared at sunset.

Spent day in Museum working at various odd tasks chiefly connected with the library. Packed out a set of Horned Owls for Bent to show this evening at the Nuttall Club. He read a paper on the Bicbos which occasioned much discussion. It was very interesting & well done. We had a rather large attendance. Chas. K. Lamb who has just joined the Club again after nearly 20 years of absence from its meetings came for first time. He with his wife & mother & Barbara Carter & Pinckie dined with E. R. S. & me at 6.30.

A Blue Jay heard in Garden this morning.

Cambridge.

Ther. 2° max — 3 min — TUES. JAN. 4, 1910 — Wea. Clear

Clear & intensely cold with strong N.W. wind. The wind was in furious gale last night.

Spent day in Museum ... ing most of it to preparing ... Department & A.O.U. Check List for inserting ... items in their proper places in my interleaved copy of ... Check List. It is tedious work.

In Cabot P.M. I had a call from a Mr. Horton of Lexington. He came to consult me about methods of dealing with Bramble & Lyphoy Nations on behalf of his town. He is very intelligent — & called him E.R.S. took Tea at the Haywards & I read aloud in the Knox. ... with Cabots and home after it. Mr Brooks started to day.

Cambridge - Boston.

Ther. −6 min +20 max — WED. JAN. 5, 1910 — Wea. Cloudy

Early morning very cold ... registering thermometer on back piazza standing at 0° at 8 a.m. & recording −6 for last night. Temperature reading [illegible] night day with light snowfall in afternoon

Spent forenoon in Museum packing slips sent from Townsend Department with my interleaved copy of A.O.U. Check List.

To Boston at 3.30 P.M. to attend meeting of Audubon Soc. Directors at Mrs. Cabots. There were only nine present, Mrs. Cabot, Miss Kimball, Miss Hall, Miss Richards, Field, Allen, Hoffmann, Forbush & myself. We discussed new legislation contemplated by Forbush & Field & voted to support it, as outlined in M.S. they read.

Got home at 7 P.M. Saw a Blue Jay & 2 Fieldfares in Jungle. Bank Temp 11 min & River skim ice [illegible]

Cambridge.

Ther. 40° max. THURS. JAN. 6, 1910 Wea. Stormy.

A warm rain lasting all day & making the streets & sidewalks slippery & slushy & slumpy. It is too bad to have the fine sleighing thus ruined. The change from warm to intensely cold and back to warm again since last Monday has been remarkable even for New England.

Spent day in Museum working on the A.O.U. Check-List with Gilbert's help. He coating the clippings with paste & I putting them in place. Sisters Francis & Miss Eastwood lunched with us at 1 and Mrs. Miss Alvey, Mary, Helen & Nancy and Miss Thompson dined with us at 7 & spent evening.

2 Blue Jays, 2 Titlice & a Chickadee together in the Cabot this morning.

Cambridge

Ther. 40° max FRI. JAN. 7, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Cloudy, clearing at sunset & freezing hard after dark.

Spent day in Museum working on A.O.U. Check List and nearly finishing with it. Had to use the electric light most of afternoon the sky was so dark & lowering. No Callers except Clark & Farrand Bros. who came to see about moving a case for Sargent at Brewster's from Acad. for Harbarium. C. still Keeps to the Room & Dr. Dixon comes in the mail every day. He said to me this evening that he thought she was gaining ground steadily if slowly.

I went to Mr. Robbins's house & to attend Brewster meeting of Forestwood Club. It was very well attended. We had ice cream etc at 10 P.M.

(3) Chickadees & a Blue Jay in Garden

Cambridge - Merrimac.

Ther. 20° min. SAT. JAN. 8, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear, calm, frosty but not cold.

To Merrimac this forenoon by 10.55 train from Boston. Had lunch in cheap restaurant near station in Haverhill. Took there the 1 P.M. electric car for Merrimac which I reached at 1.30 getting off the car at Uncle Henry's where everything was ready for the funeral. Only a very few came to it & then all members of the family & friends. The Episcopal Service was read & a woman sang "Nearer My God to Thee" to harp accompaniment. I sat with Stanley & his wife, Mary Condon, Minnie & Hattie & Gertie in small inner room. Had to leave before end of service & take return car for Haverhill & Boston. Got home about 6.30. Stanley & Condy going on overnight to Canterbury, Conn. Gertie & I think Evangeline to R.

Cambridge

Ther. 15° min SUN. JAN. 9, 1910 Wea. Fair

Sunny but hazy; calm; rather cold.

Spent most of day in Museum writing letters. Henry and Mary Cunningham, Miss Wiggin & Miss Hoffman dined with E.R.S. & me at 1 P.M. C. received May in the morning room seeing her for 10 minutes, her first visit from outside, for weeks.

Saw a Fiddler in the Garden about 3 P.M. & heard 2 Blue Jays screaming there a little later. Then — on fences, birds about our place this winter, than usual. No evergreen winter berries except Savin. Grosbeaks have been reported from everywhere near Cambridge; Allegheny is reported a poor bird winter. The Shrubbery on our city Island Cantonment good.

Cambridge

Ther. 20° min. MON. JAN. 10, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & cool with brisk W. wind. Spent day in Museum. Worked at forenoon on the Check List, looking in the last clipping just before going to luncheon. Wrote letters and cheques for bills in afternoon. Letters came from Mrs Hayes, father & son, about their wonderful Book and one from Francis Balch preferring charges, which seem absurd but which must be investigated, against Holbrook. I have asked Balch to redraft them, omitting certain offensive words, so that I may submit them to Holbrook & give him an opportunity to disprove them. C. secured better Thermometer but it is very cold this evening.

2 Blue Jays & 2 Flickers in Garden

Cambridge.

Ther. 13° min Tues. JAN. 11, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Clear & cold with light W. wind. Spent day in Museum, working on my journal of the past year, rearranging the sheets & rewriting a few of the sentences etc. A telegram received in A.M. from Edwin Brewster gave me my first intimation of the death of Nathaniel J. Brewster at Wolfeboro. Charley Hayes called at 2.30 staying over an hour. All his father's property is to be placed in the hands of a receiver. The family obligations are about $5000, assets $3500. We hear to night that Fitzgerald is elected Mayor of Boston, a dire Calamity. Our three household maids were on a sleighride this P. M. & had an Omnibus that was upset.

(2) 99 Flickers on snow by 8 A.M. this morning. Crow cawing in Gardens.

Cambridge

Ther. 16°-32° WED. JAN. 12, 1910 Wea. Fair.

Forenoon sunny; afternoon cloudy
Spent day in Museum
working on 1909 Journal. &
finally getting all the sheets
in order in the temporary binders.
Walter called about noon
to get me to endorse the
nomination of Sargent, our
Wolfeboro "visitor," for non-resident
membership in N. E. Botanical
Club which I was glad to do.
C. came down & lain with me
after luncheon to-day, for the first
time since her return from New York
nearly a month ago.
E. R. S. read Shackleton's Book to
me after dinner. We began it two evenings
ago.
2 Flickers (♂ & ♀), 2 Downy Woodpeckers
& 2 Blue Jays all in Garden at one time
this forenoon.

Cambridge

Ther. 15° 34°. THURS. JAN. 13, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear, calm, dry cold.
Spent day in Museum
working on field list books
subdividing fresh sheets for
those that have been filled,
writing headings &c. All this
is work that I regularly do or
try to do at the beginning of
each year. Walter used to do
most of it for me.
Townsend writes me of seeing
4 Baldpates, a Ring Necked &
Canvas-back, besides a number of
Mallards (presumably park birds), in
a pond in Brookline yesterday.
I shall try to see them to-morrow.
Only one bird, a Flicker, noted
in the Garden to-day. The
thickening continues perfect.

Cambridge

Ther. FRI. JAN. 14, 1910 Wea. Stormy

North-east Snow Storm, starting before Sunrise and lasting through day & into night, about 10 inches of fine, dry Snow falling before dark.

Spent day in Museum working with Gilbert on the bird pamphlets which have begun to overflow their cases. I am relieving the congestion by weeding out a number of the bulkier papers for binding. I went through more than half the cases.

Loring Miller came over to lunch with me. I took supper with C. in her little Peace Room. She told me to-day that she thinks of sailing for Italy in March to return in July & that she hopes I will go, too.

2 Chickadees & a Nuthatch in the Garden this forenoon.

Cambridge.

Ther. SAT. JAN. 15, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Cloudy with light, intermittent Snow fall in forenoon. About a foot of Snow fell during the recent Storm which seems to have lasted through last night.

Spent day in Museum working on the pamphlets & on the 1909 Journal which seems to need a deal of Tinkering on head lines, etc.

I am heating my Study wholly with an open fire. The Gold Fish taken from the ponds in Garden are thriving in their glass jars.

Saw 2 Flickers in Garden. One of them worked a long time at a decayed Spot in a cherry tree. They are eating fruit of Parthenocissus

Walter D. & Miss Howard dined with E. R. S. & me & Ernest evening

Cambridge

Ther. SUN. JAN. 16, 1910 Wea.
16°-40° Fine

Clear with light N. wind & rising temperature, a fine day. Wrote letters in museum through most of forenoon and the whole afternoon. Lovey & I had with us at dinner Alice Allyn, Mary Cobb & Lovey Fuller. They all left immediately after the meal was over. E. R. S. & Miss Allyn went to the First Church to attend John Hopkins's funeral. He died Thurs a few days ago. C. spent most of the day in the Peace Room when she received Mrs. Cobb for a short call. In the evening E-R.S. read Shackleton to us in the hall. No birds seen to-day.

Cambridge.

Ther. MON. JAN. 17, 1910 Wea.
8°-34° Partly fine

Forenoon sunny; afternoon hazy with gathering clouds. Calm.

Spent day in Museum. Wrote letters in forenoon & worked all afternoon on my 1909 journal making notes & selections to be read this evening at the Nuttall Club meeting. Twelve members attended. My paper, entitled "Impressions of British Bird Life," seemed to be well received. It was, as I have explained, merely a list of favorable entries which I discovered to have copied into my Journal there. Pindar dined with us at 7. Also Miss Allyn who with E. R. S. went to Boutwells lecture on the Panama Canal. C. took a powell and drove in the afternoon in search of birds but saw none.

Cambridge.

Ther. TUES. JAN. 18, 1910 Wea.
44° max. Stormy.

Raining gently all day. Warm with fresh S.W. wind. Streets deep in slush. Sidewalks slippery & dangerous.

Spent most of day working on a big batch of proof of A.U.H. Check lists which came from Allen this morning. Devoted my attention chiefly to the ranges of the various birds which are very fully & accurately stated but to which I was able to make a few additions & corrections. Sally Dearborn lunched with E.R.S. & me. C. took the air on the piazza only today. A very large Shrike perched on a tree on the Common at 9 a.m., a 7th Heller's Blue Jay (Cyanocitta stelleri frontalis) in Jamaica, a Crow flying southward & (4) Chickadees in the Elms. A flock of Tree Sparrows (Spizella monticola) & other birds.

Cambridge - Boston.

Ther. WED. JAN. 19, 1910 Wea.
7° Fine

Clear, calm. Mild, the snow wasting rapidly. It has now shrunk to a depth of less than six inches in the vacant lots & gardens. The streets are covered thinly with ice & slush.

To Boston at 11 a.m. Lunched under Exchange Building & spent 2 hours in our office. Went over Mackintosh's annual Trust account. He & I took up terminal bonds & a mortgage now in the safety vault. I signed a subscription blank for 6 new shares Edison Elec. Ill. Co. The 10 shs. Old Colony Stock taken for me by subscription & 195 have been sold at 197 so there should be no loss. Called on Will Jeffries & asked his advice about Edith Cambridge. Acting on it I wrote Alden this morning & enclosed letter. Got home at 4.30. C. had a walk this morning but is very exhausted this evening

Cambridge.

Ther. 24°. 36° THURS. JAN. 20, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Clear, Calm, Mild.

I Spent day in Museum preparing books & pamphlets for binding. There is an accumulation of them during which little binding has been done.

C. drove over to Brookline in a coupé this afternoon to stay until Sunday with Mary Greenough. It is the first time she has passed through our front gate since her return from New York five weeks ago.

E. R. S. went over with her returning at once, however.

We are still reading Shackleton in the hall every evening.

A Flicker & a Blue Jay in Garden

Cambridge.

Ther. FRI. JAN. 21, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Cloudy & warm with light E. wind Snow & ice melting fast the ground now bare again in places.

Spent entire day in Museum working with Gilbert on the pamphlets. I have decided to rearrange them all by authors. Hitherto they have been arranged primarily under different subjects, a plan open to many objections. I grudge giving so much time to this kind of work but the congestion & confusion in my library have become simply intolerable.

No birds were noted in our grounds to-day. The Flickers, even, were absent. They come nearly every day to feast on the Baldwin apples, my observation this year.

Cambridge.

Ther. 52°. 36° SAT. JAN. 22, 1910 Wea. Stormy

Raining all day. Warm with light S. E. wind

Spent most of day in Museum preparing pamphlets for binding. Also looked up my personal records & checked contents of Hawkes & Ouds thus I have abstracted. To Harvard Square by car at 4.30. Had ... hair cut. Called on Alice Allyn at 5.20 and stayed until 6. It was her "afternoon in" & four or five ladies were with her.

The Dixons, Ida & Ethel, were nearly frozen & Ethel ... very large ladders of bark ground. In Lower Athens very green on floors. Blue Jay screaming in jungle. No other birds about Island

Cambridge.

Ther. 32°. 52° SUN. JAN. 23, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Clear, calm, mild, a perfect day.

In museum from 10 A. M. to 1.30 P. M. and from 3 P. M. to 6.30. Wrote a long letter to Mandy Hardy about food of Hawks & Owls after finishing looking up my notes on subject which I began to investigate yesterday. I have fewer definite data than I supposed.

C. returned from Brooklin about noon. She seems very much better for the change and dined with us down stairs for the first time since she went to New York. Mrs. Wyman, also, was with us. Miss Allyn was prevented from coming by illness. E. R. S. finished reading 1st Vol. Shackleton to me this evening. Wonderful story. A Fish Hawk, 3 Chickadees & a Crow visited the Garden.

Cambridge.

Ther. 26°-48° MON. JAN. 24, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & mild. Little or no wind.

Spent day in Museum working on birds. Allan Brooks has asked me to examine & report on a number of specimens he sent me years ago. There are several different forms among them as I [illegible] them this morning. I had not formulated results when the daylight failed. The Scaup & Horned Larks were [illegible]. Mrs Nuttall-Hawkes & Miss [illegible]. I saw out of [illegible] much overall & getting "Ready" I found C. down to lunch again to-day.

2 Crows in the Jungle. I saw no other birds

Cambridge

Ther. 35°-40° TUES. JAN. 25, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Cloudy & Chilly. Raining in late P.M. changing to snow about dark. A gloomy day, too dark to read at my desk without the electric light.

Spent day in Museum devoting most of the hours of daylight to finishing the identification of Allan Brooks birds. I had to take them close to the windows to see colors. For Sparrows & Horned Larks too much for me. I have only a few series of common forms & them with antiquated names. Everything Allan Brooks wanted to know about I was able to tell.

C. at lunch. for third time.

Miss Eastwood dined with E. R. S. & me, as I staying until 10.15.

A Treecreeper busied in Garden.

Cambridge - Boston.

Ther. 36°-44° | WED. JAN. 26, 1910 | Wea. Fine

Clear, calm, mild.

To Boston at 10.30. Called at Goodspeed's & bought autograph letters of Mayne Reid, Sir Samuel Baker, Dr. Chellew & Miss Braddon. Meeting Audubon Club. Transactions to Beacon St. 12-1. President in chair. Present Dr. Walcott, Jno. Brooks, Geo. Wigglesworth, H.T. Fidder, Piper, Long & Burnet Hoyes. Interesting discussion of Heck. Healthy Red Pork member. To Thos. at 1.15. Ordered 10 Ths. nuts Copper mine. Bought Rosa Bonheur's Horse Fair on Washington St. @ 975 Home by 4.30. "We Dine" at Shaboonis 7-10.30. Everyone there. Fine Chadbourne Good time.

Fielden in Gordon this morning.

Cambridge.

Ther. | THURS. JAN. 27, 1910 | Wea. Dull.

Cloudy; mild but chilly; Calm.

Spent most of day in Museum. Dr. A. M. Tuttle called at 9 a.m. Staying until 12.30. We had a long talk about F.S. Fiske (whom we both would like to see appointed Sole Commissioner of Fish & Game.. I gave Tuttle twenty odd skins of birds, mostly from Mexico. Mr. & Emerson & Alecia Thayer lunched with E.K.S. & me. They stayed until about 3 P.M. & were very entertaining. Alecia said: "Of Course. Gerald Thayer thinks well they should have not? He has never had any School training". Gray squirrels chasing again in a day - three of them running in single file all over the place. Two turned to their resting season.

Heard a Fisher calling in Jungle. Called at the Abbys in the evening. E.K.S. read Shackleton 8.30-9.15.

Ther. FRI. JAN. 28, 1910 Wea.

[illegible] has been little or no frost here at night
for several days now. Rand had
a Snow drop in flower in his garden
on the 25th & several of ours in front
of the house are showing to day.
I spent day in Museum working
on Birds from 10 a.m. to 4.30 P.M.
Rearranged Sennah case to make
more room and finished out our
100 duplicates to send to a school
in which C. has an interest, in Wisconsin.
Sammy Kellett arrived this afternoon
to spend a few days. She & I
dined together with Purdie at 7.
He stays at night at C.'s & B.B. lodge on the
Ave. C. walked to the Auburn Hotel.
3 Chickens (= 22 lb.) together in feathers
in Garden. In Crowd in the new drawing

Ther. SAT. JAN. 29, 1910 Wea.
32°-36° Snowing

Raining hard all day. Intensely
chilly with fresh easterly winds.
Very gloomy & depressing day.
I spent most of morning in Museum
in gallery of Museum Gilbert Kellett
me. We rearranged a lot of Birds
eggs and nests and cleared out one
of the old glass fronted cases
made originally in the early 70's
for: mounted birds & could give to
[illegible] fifteen years or more to those
large, drilling nests such as Hawks
& Herons. I showed Sennah those
cases & Museum & other methods &
I is in keeping with modern ideas.
No one came to-day, except
my neighbor Blackwood, who wanted me
to explain his lease that Yerex has
Evening [illegible] that Lascelles [illegible]
to take & Cannon must turn on [illegible]

Cambridge

Ther. SUN. JAN. 30, 1910 Wea.
27°-32° Fine

[illegible]

Up the alley just after breakfast
[illegible] Visitors in
[illegible] 10.2[illegible] A.M. to 12 P.M.
Irving Freemough, Harry & Alice
Gaskell and Tommy Kettle. Dined
with E. R. S. & me at 1.30. They
stayed until 4.30. Soon after that
Mrs. Deverell came and stayed
[illegible]

At 8.30 A.M. I saw from our
bathroom window a Shrike trying
to hang up a House Sparrow in the
[illegible], after Trying [illegible] which
did not serve his purpose he [illegible]
one that did. After this he ate the
head & neck of the Sparrow. At 5 P.M.
I visited the place again & the Sparrow
had [illegible] disappeared.
Saw 4 Fieldfare, 11 Redwing, 2 in a [illegible]
in Garden, 2 on [illegible] over during

Cambridge.

Ther. MON. JAN. 31, 1910 Wea.
30°-33° Dull,

A gloomy day with gray skies
and occasional flurries of snow. Very
chilly with easterly winds.

Spent day in Museum working
chiefly in the gallery with Gilbert
& Billcliffe. We took out the
big glass fronted case & put Dr Wm
Cams in its place. Besides making
a number of other changes.

In a letter that came this
morning Eileen says her father is
feeling [illegible] & not likely to live through
this week.

Irving Kettle & I dined this evening
with Harry & Alice Gaskell in their
Highland Shieling. I enjoyed seeing
it & them.

2 Fieldfares in this Garden this morning.

Cambridge

Ther. 20°. 28° | TUES. FEB. 1, 1910 | Wea. Fine

Clear & cool with fresh to wind.

Spent day in Museum.

writing letters etc. Went over
to Fisk & Hatch's & [illegible]
Chas. Eliot Perkins & Dwight
to who wished me to pass on a
large number of specimens which
he had suggested to Allen & the
Cotton Hoods ignored. Most of them
seem to me desirable & some
indispensable but a few are obviously
fussy. I marked duplicates as I
approved & returned the proofs. This
took most of afternoon. A letter
came from Alva Coolidge this morning
expressing regret for the trouble Col Jones
Wally Dewsbury & Fleming Fiske showed
with Emerson, E. R. S. & myself all last
evening out in Museum as E. & I showed
them Eastern birds of Bullock & Worthy
2 Flickers in the Gardens at 8 a.m.

Cambridge.

Ther. 20°-32° | WED. FEB. 2, 1910 | Wea. Fine

Clear, cool, calm.

Spent day in Museum.

Planned a new arrangement
of step ladder to gallery with
Willcox's help. Also a new fence
& front gate. These matters
occupied about half the day. The
remaining half was devoted to
writing letters. John Baker
called in afternoon to look at birds.
He saw 5 Horned Larks & about 150
Black Ducks in Fresh P. this morning.

When Dr. A. H. Trilla was here a few
days ago I gave him about 20 skins
of Western & Mexican birds. He called
this evening with a friend, bringing me
as a gift a Bohemian Waxwing taken
last winter at Grand Manan and a very
odd-looking & Bald Eagle, both mounted birds.
E. R. S. went in Concord for the night.
Emerson & I bot with C. coolidge 9 P.M.
2 Flickers in the Gardens about 8 a.m.

Cambridge.

Ther. THURS. FEB. 3, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Cloudy & mild but chilly. Heavy rain after dark this evening.

Spent day in Museum. Catalogued and distributed a number of birds & rearranged a lot of books. Billchiff at work on the steps (ladder to gallery.

Agent of N. E. T. & T. Co. called in A.M. I signed renewal leases of both telephones at Concord for another year at reduced rates.

Miss Swasey lunched with us. C. is now nearly well. She made two calls yesterday & comes down to lunches & dinner regularly now. no birds noted in Garden. Very few reported from other parts of Cambridge. It is evidently a bad winter for this city. [illegible] Evening with C. [illegible]

Cambridge - Boston

Ther. FRI. FEB. 4, 1910 Wea. Fair

Cloudy with snow-flurries, in A.M. Clearing in P.M. Calm. Mild.

Spent day in Museum working most of the time at labeling trays, rearranging books etc. Billchiff & Gilbert working with me. All these changes & rearrangements have become essential because of the necessity of making more room for books & making the birds & eggs more available for study & comparison. To complete the work as it should be done would require more time than I have given or can give to it.

To Boston this evening to N. E. Botanical Club meeting. Fernald exhibited his new theory about [illegible] Hon. de Salle Rhoads & Blainard talked about [illegible] Meeting was a very interesting meeting, largely attended.

Cambridge.

Ther. SAT. FEB. 5, 1910 Wea.
Fine

Clear & cool with fresh W. wind.
The work of rearranging things
in the Museum still goes on.
I, too, & C were engaged in it
all day. We the foremen on
hand. Bickcliffe & Geary, also.
News came last evening that
Harry & Emmy's baby had just died.
Flowers over early this morning
to dear Mary.
E. R. S., Emmy Pickell & I went
this evening to Dramatic Club.
They gave "The Troops to Conquest"
with Mrs. Thacher, Howard, Hall,
Nash & Fellows in the cast. It was
splendidly done. We went downstairs
& had a cake of ice play. I never
have had a game of that kind before
I know.
(3) Flowers in Hackberry Tree at 9 a.m.

John Brewster died at 2.40 P.M.

Cambridge.

Ther. SUN. FEB. 6, 1910 Wea.
12°, 10° Fine.

Clear & cold with fresh W. wind.
Spent most of forenoon in
Museum working Letters & Cheques for
Bills. We had at dinner Miss Allyn,
Mrs. Graham Brooks, Mrs. Turner
& Miss Barr. They all stayed
until about 4 P.M. Which time they were
here Harry & Emmy Pickman called
bringing two little girls, 1 & 2 years old
Emmy Pickell & I called on
Mrs. Cobb this evening. Harry Fuller
was away - at Thorn. News
reached us by telephone, about 1.30,
of the death this morning of
George Hayward, Mac, & Rolando
half brother. It was very sudden
& unexpected.
4 Flickers in sight at once as I was
dressing. A little later I saw a pair
of Evening Grosbeaks (♂ & ♀) in the
elm in front of the observatory circle

George Hayward died

Cambridge.

Ther. −3°, +10° MON. FEB. 7, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & very cold with fresh W. wind

Spent day in Museum working with Gilbert on a rearrangement of my pamphlets which I am putting in new cases. Bill Cleff at work in the gallery, George helping him.

Mackintire telephoned me at 10 A.M. that my cousin J. L. Brewster had died at Andover on Saturday shortly before 3 P.M. In my morning mail I found a letter to Lorna Offert from Edward. Ordered flowers through Mackintire for Roberts & Self & Co.

Dressed to - warren at 3.30.

Nutting Club meeting this evening, Bangs gave us an interesting talk about So. Am. Frank Skins, Aberdeen

Ar. Hyde Park. Found a dozen men. Two Cadwalls to ic. Had a talk with Steve after meeting about "Burbank Life Histories" & T. Watkins in London.

Cambridge - Andover.

Ther. 10°-40°. TUES. FEB. 8, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & calm. Early morning cold, temperature rising through day.

Mackintire called at 9 A.M. I went with him to 61 Sparks St. where we met the Chapmans and conferred with them about wall papers, painting etc. for the flats they have taken.

Went in town at noon and after lunching under Sycamore Building took 2.14 train for Andover with Mackintire to attend my cousin John L. Brewster's funeral. It was very like it was last April. We sat in the same room this time my cousins George, Inez & Harriett Brewster, J. Will, Edward & Alice in hall outside

Saw me at down stairs. I looked at dear Father in his coffin. The face had a calm, serene, peaceful expression & he looked younger than for years back.

Returned by 4.45 train. Talked with Dr. Mackintire all the way. We discussed plans of having Judge Ashley, Bernard Brewster, Wallace Hood, [illegible]

Very cold

Cambridge.

Ther. 40° WED. FEB. 9, 1910 Wea. Mixed.

Forenoon sunny but hazy. Afternoon cloudy with rain at eve. Calm, mild. Spent forenoon in Museum. Tom Clark of Fresh Pond called at 10 A.M. I spent an hour talking with him about a large can for herbarium at Wolfeboro. As he was departing Benson came with his yearly bill of something over $20. He added that he wanted a loan of $100. which I reluctantly let him have. Mary Greenough lunched with us at 1. At 2 I went in town & met Kidder at 6 Beacon St. where we had an interview with Rane about Fratin work. I criticised his Conn. very freely. Went to Auditorium Sym. Orchestra rehearsing Beeth. Sym. 4. 20-5. After that Hunt home at Athletic. Clark got home at 7.10.

Cambridge.

Ther. THURS. FEB. 10, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Wm Bassett appointed Trustee

Fair & cooler with fresh N. wind. Spent most of day in Museum, doing a little work on pamphlets. Mackintire called me by telephone about 11 A.M. to tell me that Wm Bassett had been made a Trustee of the Estate to succeed Crowder. I directed M. to go to Almy's office for further information & advice. Bassett came M. in our office about 10.30 & Watson about 1.30. He called on me in Museum about 3 P.M. Staying half an hour or more. Of his own motion with out consulting or notifying any of us he ask had for his appointment Tuesday afternoon (before Executive) & secured it this morning. I expressed strong disapproval of this action but treated him courteously telling him however, I thought his appointment ought to be cancelled. Jonathan Bourne called; with Bowditch at 4 staying an hour. I called on Mrs Hammond at 2.30 & had pleasant interview by her. She expressed strong approval of A & T course in Cambridge. Almy called at 5 P.M. & stayed until 10.30 talking over Bassett affair with us.

Cambridge

Ther. 10°-24° FRI. FEB. 11, 1910 Wea. Fair

Partly Cloudy; unusually chilly.
Spent day in Museum.
working in forenoon on long
letters to Judge Abbott &
Professor Estabrook about the
Thaxter matter, in afternoon
on a Bibliography for the
Merrill Memorial. Mackenzie
called at 8.30 A.M., Mrs.
Cobb & Lovering Fuller at 8 P.M.
Charles Bartlett & his Son, of
Bangor at 4 P.M. and
Mrs. Fairchild, Secretary of Lincoln & Mrs.
Cobb & Lovering Fuller called this evening.
Allen came at 9 & Dr. Muckland &
G. E. Mackenzie at 9.30. We had a
conference about Thaxter affairs &
of Bartlett lasting nearly 2 hours but
definite decision reached.

Cambridge.

Ther. SAT. FEB. 12, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Snowing all last night about 5"
falling. Cloudy most of to-day
& very chilly but not cold.
Spent day in Museum. Dr. Muckland
with me all forenoon talking & working
at Birds & Book. He went to
Boston about 12 returning just
before dinner at which we had
Harry & Alice Bartlett & Harry &
Amy Spelman. At 8.30 we all
went out to Museum to see the
collections and my Bibliography
lecture & slides. It was nearly 11
when our guests departed. Dr. Mc
& I had up another hour talking
over coming matters. I received
This, after noon on Merrill Memorial
& mailed it to Allen at 6 P.M.
Received a set of 10 eggs & nest of Yellow Rail
from P. B. Peabody @ 30. each.

Cambridge

Ther. 12°-30° SUN. FEB. 13, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Clear & cool with fine dry air and light Westerly winds.

Dr. Markland left us soon after breakfast. I wrote one or two letters & then was interrupted by J. A. Wright who called to discuss points in N. O. U. Check List of which he brought a big bookful of proofs. We had been talking about an hour when Dick Dana called to talk over a plan for a bird day with Dan this coming Spring to renew associations of our youth. They both departed about 1 P. M.

At 1.30 Miss Allyn, Miss Balch and Miss Clara Hoar arrived to dine with C., E. R. S. & me. At 4 P. M. I left them to work more letters in Museum.

C. read Shackleton to me this evening.

J. Fletcher hammering on roof of Museum

Cambridge

Ther. 14°-32° MON. FEB. 14, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & cold with light W. wind.

Spent day in Museum rearranging my pamphlets & putting them in the new cases. It is slow work & I did not finish it. Dwight and Batchelder called at 3.30 staying until 5. We looked over a number of birds & discussed points of ornithology in the new Check List. Jim Reed Vaughan sent me some Cranberries & apples the other day & called this evening to obtain his annual donation I gave him $5. Mistake against my will, for I thoroughly dislike to disappoint him. The ground is snow covered again to a depth of about 6 in. At Nahant a great show of Tulips, Crocuses & Jonquils now & Fletcher hammered away for hours at the Museum chimney finishing & fixing out the marks from scaffolding. The Dean & Brooks & afterwards Society [illegible]

Cambridge - Boston

Ther. 20° - 43° TUES. FEB. 15, 1910 Wea. Fair

Partly cloudy; Calm; Mild.

To Boston at 11 A.M. Spent over two hours at our office. Had talk with Watson & asked him to intimate to Bassett that if he will give us a written promise to resign at the end of a year I will not oppose his serving as Trustee for that time. Watson said there is an even chance of his agreeing to this. Talked with Mackintire and Sonia about it. Bought some old books at Burnham's & came out to Harvard Square where I bought books & had hair cut. Home about 5. Harry Shaloman called at 9. We talked over a matter & he gave me $1166 on mortgage. News received this morning of death of only child of Wm. T. Brewster on Sunday

Cambridge - Boston

Ther. 56° max. WED. FEB. 16, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Cloudy & warm with light easterly wind. Snow melting fast, streets deep in slush but little bare ground as yet. Spent day in Museum working on rearranging some of pamphlets & sorting it. John Thayer & Ambrose Bangs called at 11 A.M. bringing some Cebu specimens of Miocathere [illegible] and Pappenheimia [illegible] to compare with my series. They stayed about 1½ hours.

We Dine Meeting a Goodale's this evening, everybody there. We elected as new members Miss Barbour and Arthur C. Benz. It was decided to quietly drop Wadsworth without notice. A "Flecker Shooting" at intervals this morning but not in Wadsworth field proper. Thayer tells me that one has been forbidding hunting from Museum woods & asking it. This I have in part confirmed a few days

Cambridge.

Ther. 28°/34° THURS. FEB. 17, 1910 Wea. Stormy.

A dismal day with lowering sky and fine sleety rain varied at times by fine snow.

Working all day in the Museum on the bird collection. Rearranged the long birds in east aisle so condensing them as to gain a whole case-bay for Gilbert. Room had been left originally for expansion but this will now known will never be needed. I have definitely ceased making any alterations to old collection. Clark & Wells men changed some of the electric wiring in Museum.

Three Flickers in Gordon feasting about own dusted ground like Robins, making a single smooth gliding curve of 20 feet or more in length. Heard Am. Thrush & Song Sparrow.

No callers. E. R. S. read Shakespeare to me this evening.

Cambridge

Ther. FRI. FEB. 18, 1910 Wea. Fine

Sunny with rising wind from W. & and falling temperature. Trees & shrubs coated with ice most of which clung to them through day. It glittered & sparkled wonderfully in the sunlight.

Spent day in Museum working with Gilbert on rearrangement of bird skins. Constantly interrupted by telephone calls &c. Charley Hayes came at 3 P. M. staying until 4 and A. A. Gotthelf arrived at 4.30 staying until 5.30. Purdie came at 7 & dined & spent evening. We went out to Museum after dinner & looked over bird skins & boxes. C. had a bookshelf & -drawer & kept in those rooms.

A Flicker the only bird seen in the Garden

Cambridge.

Ther. SAT. FEB. 19, 1910 Wea.
10°; 26° Fine

Clear & Cool with light west wind.
Trees & shrubs still encrusted with
ice sparkling in bright sunlight.
Spent day in Museum working
with Gilbert on rearrangement of
bird cases. We gained a whole
case on west aisle, to be given
to the Ducks which are sadly
crowded. Sally Carmichael,
Sarah Ames and Miss Alice Knapp
lunched with us at 1.30 staying in
until 3.30. Seldom are three
prettier & brighter women to be
seen together. C. rode
Bella to-day & out again.
E.R.S. read Skrellefteå to me this
evening nearly finishing it.
Two Tchaikos seen flying about
in the Garden.

Cambridge.

Ther. SUN. FEB. 20, 1910 Wea.
Fine

Clear & cool with dry, bracing
air & little (westerly) wind.
To St. John's with C. at 10.30.
Fine sermon by Dr. Hodges.
Miss Knapp sat & walked back
with us. S'he heard a Tchaikos
"chanting" in the long fellows
grounds this morning.
We had as guests at dinner
to-day Mary Deane, Lucy Dayrell
& Alice Allyn. I sat with
them in the garden until 3.30
& then went out to the Museum
to write letters. Began with one
to Germany, of Hasenöhrl Engelwirt,
about Gammata. It proved difficult
& I failed to finish it by 7 & to
write anything else.
Two Tchaikos in Garden at 9 A.M.

Cambridge.

Ther. 50° MON. FEB. 21, 1910 Wea. Mixed.

Forenoon cloudy with showers one a perfect downpour like the heaviest kind of thunder shower as to rainfall. Afternoon sunny. More rain after dark. Very warm.

Spent day in Museum continuing rearrangement of birds. Several interruptions by telephone calls etc. Geo Poland called at 3.30 enquiring for his friend Mr. Hallett of West Barnstable, a young married gunner who shoots about 150 Black Ducks every year in the Salt marshes on Canvas decoys. They stayed until 5 looking at my birds & talking.

Went to Annual dinner of Brewster Club this evening at the Riverbank Court. About 5-6 present. Evening then Merry Xmas. I took Miss Spring over & was hostess, in the absence of Mrs Smith until 11.30.

Cambridge.

Ther. TUES. FEB. 22, 1910 Wea. Stormy.

Snow storm, lasting through day, about 4 inches falling & loading trees & bushes with damp snow.

Spent most of day in Museum. Judge Abbott & Judge Young called at 10 a.m. by appointment to consult with me about the Trustee matter. They agreed that it would be wise if possible to accept Bassett for one year provided he will give me a written promise to resign at the close. They left home at 12.45. At 1 P.M. Mr. & Mrs. Sawyer arrived to lunch with us. E.R.S. & I took Mr. Sawyer to Museum at 2 & showed him the collection. Shortly after 3 I began writing letters, working until 7. Called on Harry Sparrow on evening. Hallett shooting twice in Sandwich & Gay-

Cambridge.

Ther. WED. FEB. 23, 1910 Wea.
Fine

Clear & cool with fresh N.W. wind.
Spent day in Museum writing several long & important letters.
Wm Bassett called by appointment at 11 a.m. Staying about an hour. We discussed his recent appointment to which he seems disposed to cling tenaciously. I showed him a letter I had written him suggesting that he become a Jew & thus resign. He said he would consider it & consult a lawyer about it if I would mail it to him which I did at 4.20 with one to Judge Abbott.
H. B. Bailey & his two sons called about 2.30. I was able to give them only a few minutes. Harry I had not seen before in nearly 30 years.
No birds seen about the place to-day. About 6 inches of clean new snow.

Cambridge.

Ther. THURS. FEB. 24, 1910 Wea.
8°, 20° Fine

Brilliantly clear & bracingly cool.
Spent day in Museum. In a.m. finished rearranging the large birds.
Mrs. Fairchild, Miss Howard & Mary Greenough lunched with us at 2 P.M. H. B. Bailey, his son Harold & Henry Purdie, arrived to see Tim & the collection. We looked chiefly at eggs & nests in which Harold, as was once his father, is actively & deeply interested. He is a manly, winning fellow whom I liked at first sight. They departed at 4 & will take the Fall River boat for N.Y. to night.
There were 5 Flickers in the Parkwoods apple tree at once this morning (9 a.m.) at least 3 & I think 4 were males.
A Shrike singing in trees at 1 P.M. He was a nearly adult bird. One of the Flickers "shouted" toward twice about noon.

Cambridge.

Ther. 4°; 20° FRI. FEB. 25, 1910 Wea. fine.

Clear & cold with light N. wind

Spent day in Museum. Began a rearrangement of the smaller birds in gallery and finished one of the three long tiers of cans, emptying 5 or 4 trays = fully 3 cans of space. As with the large birds this work is done on the assumption that the collection will not be materially added to in the future. Hence room left in almost every case for 4 specimens is no longer likely to be of use. By condensing I can make a more convenient general arrangement & discard a number of old fashioned cases. C. & E. R. S. went to Chris Bn this evening. Walter called this forenoon. Also Christian Hansen & Conrad to ask for the loan of £15 which I declined. Gilbert to supper. Saw only one bird, a Flicker, in Garden E. daily.

Cambridge.

Ther. 4°, 26° SAT. FEB. 26, 1910 Wea. fine.

Clear & cold with light N. wind.

To Harvard Square at 10 a.m. Started deposit in Cambs. Savings Bank with cheque for $300. Thence to Mus. Comp. Zool. Saw H. showed me lots of new things, a freshly mounted Bittern & Beaver, new cases with great single lights of plate glass, a Waddell's Seals etc. Bangs has wholly transformed my room & we had all work there owned an ocean of newly acquired bird skins. Saw Fraser & talked hour or two with him. He wants to go to England with me in 1911. Got home at 1:30 walking both. Several called and up P.M. Bailey; a Mr. Beebe & a friend, interested in Shorey; Harry Spelman & Flicker in Garden.

Cambridge.

Ther. SUN. FEB. 27, 1910 Wea.
54° max. Dull.

Cloudy & warm with fresh S.W. wind. Snow and ice melting with marvellous rapidity, flooding streets & sidewalks & exposing bare ground in large patches in lawns & gardens.

To St. Johns with C. at 12.30.

Fine Sermon by Dr. Hodges.

Miss Knapp sat & walked up with us. She heard several F. Sparrows Shouting in Longfellow grounds this morning Purdie, Miss Allyn & Miss Eastwood dined with us at 1.30. Purdie stayed until 4.45. We all went out to Museum after dinner & I showed Some of the birds. Wrote three or four letters on odd trains. Am badly in arrears with my correspondence. A single F. Sparrow the only bird seen about our place to-day.

Cambridge.
1st snow drop in bloom

Ther. — MON. FEB. 28, 1910 — Wea.
58° max. Stormy

Light, warm rain, lasting all day & taking off most of remaining snow & ice. One snow drop in bloom in front of house, opposite front of Museum

Spent day in Museum working letters. Sent one to Wm Brewster, another to Judge Abbott, a third to Dr. Mearnsland. Wrote a long one to Arthur Batchelder but did not mail it. All related to the Florida manuscript.

Mearnsland called at 8.30. I went with him to 61 Sparks St. & met John Nesbit there. He tells me he is nearly 70 years old.

Heard a Sparrow Hawk at last a dozen times at intervals & saw him once fly very near Chickens He was about our place all day. One or more F. Sparrows Shouting in memory of triumph of the week.

Cambridge

Ther. TUES. MAR. 1, 1910 Wea.
First Crocuses Dull.

A gray day, mild but chilly, with a little fine rain.

March "comes in like a lamb" this year. Saw for a few rapidly vanishing moments - drifts & patches of ice in sheltered places the ground is everywhere bare & decidedly sodden or muddy. Two white crocuses in bloom in front of house this morning. I mistook one of them yesterday for a dead stalk.

Spent day in Museum writing letters. No callers. A. T. Gardner showed me & Thom in Gardner. Crocus coming wonderfully, more than hundred in early morning. There were 4 species, one all in one corner on lawn just now. Called at the Abbey & Fitzmaurice 6 - 9 P.M. Barrett telephoned 7.45

Cambridge

Ther. WED. MAR. 2, 1910 Wea.
Raining

Raining heavily nearly all day. Wind E. Mild but chilly.

Wm Bassett called by appointment at 11 A.M. Staying until 1.10. We had a long & spirited but not unfriendly talk about his appointment as Trustee. He definitely declined my offer to let him serve for one year & tried to persuade me to waive all objections & to induce the Wolfboro people to withdraw their opposition all of which I firmly declined to do. I went in town at 2 P.M. & talked with Watson about our town. He thinks Bassett should accept my proposition & has so advised him. I telegraphed Judge Abbot at 4 P.M. "Negotiations have failed, my offer declined. W. B." To Washington Court with C. & E. R. S. at 6.30. Spent evening with Miss Allyn. She gave no decision respecting including a few words. Mr. & Mrs. Field & Miss Howard there. Pair of Sparrow Hawks flying about over & near our house this forenoon. One made screaming & calling flights - a few flights incidentally. Thaxter Hawthorne at intervals

Cambridge – Boston

Ther. THURS. MAR. 3, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear, calm, mild. A spring-like day devoid of chill yet not very warm

As I was writing a letter to Judge Abbott about 10.30 a telegram came from him to say that he and Judge Young were to meet at the Quincy House at 1. I met them both there at that hour. After Young & I had lunched together we had a talk with Abbott in his room. I told him what had happened yesterday. They wish had me to go to some law firm, like Hutchins & Wheeler, to arrange for an appeal but I declined to take any such part in their action. I took them to Hitchcock's & we ordered them to Watson.

They afterwards went to Kenney & Bell whereas Abbott telephoned me that an appeal would probably be issued to-morrow. I invested $7000 Estate Money in City of Boston bonds & signed a cheque for them. Got home at 5. We had words about our plans to-day.

Cambridge.

Ther. FRI. MAR. 4, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear, calm mild. During the past six days the thermometer has remained above the freezing point nearly the whole time, by night as well as by day.

Spent entire day in Museum working on a reply to Dwight's article on Black Drills. I found it difficult to assail his conclusions effectively, without criticising harshly the morality of the evidence on which he based them, a thing I do not like to do. Practically all I have written to-day seems to me unsatisfactory this evening but such is usually my impression when beginning an article for publication. Mackenzie called at 9 a.m. I gave him Abbott's report on Estate Mortgages & asked him to rectify a few matters that Abbott had unduly criticised.

A Fletcher & Hunting & Crowd canoeing this forenoon in the Garden.

Cambridge - Boston.

Ther. SAT. MAR. 5, 1910 Wea.
Meeting Academy Trustees. Fine

Clear, calm, warm. A delightful day, like mid April.

Worked on my Block Duck article for an hour or two after breakfast & started for Boston at 11.30. Found my cousin Charley Rogers in our office & took him to lunch at Bianchi's Grapes. Returning at 1 found all our Trustees of the Academy assembled. Had two & half hours session & met to discuss & act upon the Bassett appointment to which we finally voted unanimously to take an appeal. The meeting lasted about an hour. I said many other things that I did not think Bassett a desirable person for Trustee.

Went over list of our mortgages with Mackintosh after the meeting. Had hours till 4.30. Then crowds until 6 hours for 5. K.D. went to Symphonies. C. read aloud to me this evening

Cambridge

Ther. SUN. MAR. 6, 1910 Wea.
Fine

Clear, calm, warm; another typical Spring day.

C. & I went to St. Johns at 10.30. Dr. Hodges gave us an admirable sermon. C. stayed for Communion. I returned alone & sent many and wrote letters in Mrs. Rogers until Porcher arrived at 1.20. He with the Misses Rogers, Mrs. Hyman, Miss Jennie Chapman, dined with us. After the others had departed Porcher & I adjourned to the Museum for a delightful talk which lasted until 6. After he had gone I wrote many letters. C. took Mrs. Bassett's book to me from 7.30 to 8.30 when I went to the Library & had a talk with Abbey about the Trustee appointment & mortgages. Home at 11. A good walking over snow & ice. Thermometer in the Garden, at 9 P.M.

Cambridge - Boston

Ther. MON. MAR. 7, 1910 Wea.
Fine

Heavy Thunder shower about 7 a.m. and pouring rain for an hour or more later but the Sun came out by 11 & the remainder of the day was pleasant & mild. To Boston at 10. a.m. Spent about 3 hours at our office. Directed Macumber to write to a number of persons asking them to refund a portion of the principal of some of our mortgage notes which exceed the limits imposed by Gen. Corp. Law. Had a talk with Watson about it & got his approval as Arthur's representative. Invested $1100. of my own in 5th Mtg. Notes through Edes whom I saw in his office. Lunched at Bunch o' Grapes. Came out at 3 P.M. & prepared Report of Statistics to show at Market Meeting. Looked over and read his article on Notes for Cornhill, & I my personal notes. Called on Watson Shurtleff & Gregg coming this morning. A Special Harvard Overseers at 4 P.M. only visit Museum, but must see. Ann away from home. I hosted a Room Call between 8 & 9. 30 & 11.

Cambridge.

Ther. TUES. MAR. 8, 1910 Wea.
30° min. Fine

Clear with Strong chill N.W. wind.

James came shortly after breakfast to talk over farming work & plans for the coming Summer. He reports the river free from ice & very high. He has seen Deer very few days of late. When he departed at 11. I stored at once for Mrs. Comf. Tool, where I spent over an hour with Husband & Barbara. A lot of mourning birds from the Henry Bryant collection had just come in. I went over them & selected such as I thought the Museum should keep. The others are to be disposed of. Jews have any claim.

C. & I went to Mrs. J. M. Spalding's funeral at 3 P.M. She died on the 6th Many old friends & neighbors there. John W. J. Nichols called. This evening on C. & me sleeping about an hour.

(4) Crossed on the Lancaster, This P.M.

Cambridge. Boston.

Ther. WED. MAR. 9, 1910 Wea.
7 a.m. Fine

Clear & Calm with light N.W. wind. A chilly but not frosty day.

Spent forenoon in Museum working on reply to Dwight's article and making some progress at it. Two sportsmen, friends of Polands & put out by him, called to see my birds. I showed them the mounted ones & a few of the skins, also.

Gilbert was absent having gone to Concord for the day. I went in town after dinner to attend meeting of Aud. Soc. Directors at Boston Society - Seven or eight members present. Had a long talk with Dr. Fickel. He walked with me to Athletic Club where I spent nearly an hour with Frank Manning. Got home at 7. C & I dined late. She read Mrs. Gaskell to me after dinner.

Saw a Crow Blackbird & 4 Crows fly over the Garden. A Flicker shouting there. Heard the 6 Sparrow Hawk at 6 P.M. Gilbert said. not see him.

Cambridge.

Ther. THURS. MAR. 10, 1910 Wea.
24° min. Fine.

Clear & cold with fresh N.W. wind.

Spent day in Museum working on reply to Dwight. It bothers me exceedingly. I cannot seem to answer effectively without saying more cutting things than I care to risk. Thus I keep making false starts & abandoning them. Spent the day in town. By invitation Mrs. Scudder came over to lunch with me. We talked chiefly about flowers. I walked home with her & then returned to my work. C. read Mrs. Gaskell to me after dinner which we had together in the morning room. Miss Winsor called at 8.30 a.m. He has written a memoir of Gilbert about the mount. ago. I went with him to 61. Spoke to Wolcott Balestier in at work. Saw Fickel in Pathological office then at 8 a.m. One "Shorebird" later.

Ralph Hoffman does a silhouette

Cambridge

Ther. 24° min. FRI. MAR. 11, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear, calm, frosty.

There are ten or a dozen crocuses in bloom in front of the houses but only one of the yellow ones in front of the museum has opened as yet & that is not fully open.

Spent day in Museum working on the reply to Dwight and making great progress with it. The only interruption was when Charley Hayes called at 12.45 to talk over his family affairs. I gave him a cheque for $200. To pay the doctor's bill for his father. He left at 3 P.M.

Mary Cunningham lunched with C. & me at 1. Charley Lord had lunched & would not come in. George measured the pond in front of Longfellow & drew a longitude on W. A. F. Liebe planting on the Garden & Anne Blanchard in office this morning. Holbrook sent Manuscript in Rob. Gordon

Cambridge

Ther. 26° SAT. MAR. 12, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear with raw N. E. wind. A white frost at sunrise

Spent day in Museum working on reply to Dwight's. making fair progress. I suppose it cannot be finished more in time for April Atl. Billerbeck came at 9 a.m. to discuss plans for a new fence on three sides of our grounds. We measured for it also. Robert Jackson joined us & offered suggestions. Macallister called at 3 P.M. to report about mortgages, Several people have paid the assessment & others promise to do it soon. We had a pretty dinner party this evening with flowers & presents & Roman Lamps for lighting. The Abbe Fouard, the Chaplains, Miss Billyard Miss Howard & Miss Bergen Came E. R. S. Isbrand from Springfield, Miss P. & Fletcher Harding. Grace Conroy, Whitney also.

Cambridge.

Ther. SUN. MAR. 13, 1910 Wea.
Fine

Sunny but hazy with chill east wind
The plague of dust is upon us again.
It is stirred up incessantly by the
automobiles & hangs over Brattle St.
like a pall of smoke.
C. & I walked down to church at
10.30. Dr. Hodges preached as usual.
Miss Knapp sat & walked back with
us. Mr. & Mrs. Fiske, Miss Allyn &
Miss Howard dined with us.
I left them at 3 & wrote letters until
6. At 6.30 C. & I went to tea
at Sarah Russell Bates'. No one
else there. She talked incessantly, in
a slow monologue, until 8.15 when we
came home. Having had seven a week.
The Gordons sang with Thelin music
from morning to night, all from one
bird "Shrieking" ceaselessly. A Great
Blackbird there "croaking" & Crows cawing.
Heard a Bluebird in the Jungle this day for the

Cambridge

Ther. MON. MAR. 14, 1910 Wea.
Fine

Clear & cool with strong harsh
north-west wind.
Spent day in Museum working on
reply to Dwight which nears completion.
Watson telephoned that Bassett is now
willing to resign within 2 years if he
may serve that time at Dane Professorship
& my cousin received & be treated courteously
by all of it. This he will promise only orally,
however, but in presence of witnesses. I
said to W. over telephone I would consider
proposition & consult with Abbott et. al. about
it. Said also it struck me Dalton formally
at first blush. Heard Abbott & Arthur & Clark
Allyn about it this evening. Allyn is doubtful
about wisdom of accepting it. Soon I heard
Dr. A. H. Tuttle, with a friend, called at 5 P.M.
bringing me a mounted Rocky Mountain Ovis as
a present, a Massachusetts firearm, my Corps
E.R.S. Read Mrs. Gaskell 8.30-9.30 P.M.
C. went to bed early, being very tired.
At sunrise I read & planned my work and
heard at once Crows cawing a
Bluebird, a Thelin shrieking & the
Robert of
helping chief of town Shattuck I think Corporals

Cambridge.

Ther. 26° min. TUES. MAR. 15, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Chiefly cloudy. Calm; Rather chilly.

Spent day in Museum working on reply to Dwight & nearly finishing it. No calls. Miss Eastwood lunched with us. Town over City election day. I went to Avi Jones on Bowdoin St. at 2.30, to vote the straight non-partisan ticket. Mr. & Mrs. Thorpe came in while I was there. C. & E. R. S. took around some of Forbush's Boston-final loan pictures getting a list of people to sign them. Mrs. C. W. Eliot refused, because of Dr. Wakefield. I made a short call at the Abbotts' after dinner seeing Mrs. Abbott & Mary. A Fox Sparrow, a Junco, a Downy 2 Flickers & 2 Crows in the Garden to-day. It must have been the Fox Sparrow I heard chirping there yesterday.

Cambridge - Boston

Ther. 26° min. WED. MAR. 16, 1910 Wea. "We Dine" Fine

Clear, cool, Calm. Warm sun through day. It freezes hard every night now.

Spent day in Museum "polishing" the reply to Dwight. Although it is practically finished I may spend several more days on it. I was interrupted just after dinner by Alva Coolidge who spent about two hours looking at the birds & eggs. He had just come from Lexington, Maine, & was on his way to Connecticut. He was natural & cordial & I had a very pleasant talk with him. Miss Eastwood lunched with us. I went in town this evening to a "We Dine" at Jeffries'. All the old members were there except Capt Spelman and one or two new ones. Bent & Barbour made their debut. A Flicker & a Grackle were the only birds seen in Cambridge.

Cambridge

Ther. THURS. MAR. 17, 1910 Wea.
Stormy

Snowing nearly all day, most of the snow melting as it fell but the ground white at nightfall

Spent day in Museum working on reply to Dwight adding a lot of fresh matter to it. No callers. Billcliffe set up a new book case in the den yesterday. He was working in C's private room to-day.

George drew off all the water in the larger pond thereby exposing two large Frogs which startled & shocked before I heard of it. I had one brought into the Museum but it could not be revived. All the little fish in the smaller pond have perished this cold week.

2 Blue Jays in Lilacs very tame. Flicker. Shouting in Garden. No. of Song birds.

Cambridge

Ther. FRI. MAR. 18, 1910 Wea.
16°; 32° Fine.

Clear & cold but windless or nearly so. Worked on the reply to Dwight this forenoon, finishing it at last I trust.

Spent afternoon in the bird room working with Gilbert. We put away some skins that have just come back from Angell & Cook and put temporary numbers on all the cases & cases in which bird skins and eggs are kept. I have had this in mind for some time. Permanent numbers will be affixed later.

Went to Harvard Square on & C. & had my hair cut. Spent evening in our hall C. & E. K. S. Reading aloud. The Jones & Fox Sparrow still in the Garden. I wonder where they spent yesterday. One Flicker to-day.

Cambridge.

Ther. SAT. MAR. 19, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear, calm, warmer.

Spent day in Museum working in bird room chiefly planning for the new system of numbering cans & trays etc

Charley Noyes came at 1.30 & stayed over an hour talking about the Downs & his father's estate.

Letter from Judge Abbott this morning declining to accept Bassett's proposal to pay 2 years & then resign. I notified Walton of this by telephone. Also talked by telephone with Forbush about Water-fowl Legislation. E. R. S. wrong read Mrs. Gerelli's story Lady Loudon's wife. A Shrike in full song in the Garden at 7 A. M. from 8-10 A. M., at 3 P. M. & at 5 P. M. He spent 2 consecutive hours (8-10) on one tree. Heard a Flicker shouting & Crows carrying on an altercation

Cambridge.

Ther. SUN. MAR. 20, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Cloudy & very warm south flowing S. W. wind & light sprinkle P. 20 in.

To St. John's with C. at 10.30. Dr. Hodges preached the usual short fine sermon. Miss Knapp sat & walked back with us to the Longfellow's. Dick Davis was there as usual.

We had at dinner Deane Pardee, Miss Allyn, Miss Ireland, Miss East and Miss Mansfield. They all stayed until 4 & I sat & talked with them & Mary, Sally with me in Museum smoking & talking. I received a fine Redbreasted Nuthatch Crow cawing & a Flicker shouting early this morning. I [illegible] white-throat Robins were [illegible] first song yesterday. The flowers had [illegible] of Museum is going well with exception of Swamp Sparrow & Swamp Sparrow drake.

Cambridge.

Ther. MON. MAR. 21, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & Calm. Rather warm.
Spent day in Museum. In
forenoon wrote letters & dealt with
2 Shore-bird Marsh Wrens sent me
by Wayne for determination. One is
grayish, the other rufescent. The latter
is our New England bird. I know the
other from Wisconsin but also have
rufescent ones. The matter is a puzzle
at present. The two birds are very different
looking. I wrote Wayne about them.

In afternoon prepared myself to
introduce the Rangers' principles of Conservation
Education to Nuttall Club this evening.
It was discussed for 2 1/2 hours. Dr Merriam
& I invited guests present among them
Dr. Smith & Mrs. Cobb. We
think the most interesting & inspiring
meeting we have had for many years.
Purdie attended it & dined with us.
A Song Sparrow in the Garden, also
a Yellow Palm Warbler.

Cambridge.

Ther. TUES. MAR. 22, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Clear & Calm. Seasonably warm.
Spent day in Museum. In
forenoon Gilbert & I put mounts in
all the big cases. In afternoon I
wrote letters & revised the reply to
Dwight which Gilbert has just
typewritten very neatly and
accurately without re-copying a single
sheet. He has taught himself to use
the typewriter, working at it all winter
in his leisure hours. This proves of
great value to me. He has done for me
. Pearse & his men sprayed the fruit
trees in the Garden yesterday with
"Niagara" lime sulphur, 1-8 solution.
Storm set on most of the hemlocks &
Rhododendrons & I fear will severely injure them.
2 Juncos in Garden: also Song Sparrow
but not seen.

Cambridge.

Ther. WED. MAR. 23, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear; Calm, Seasonably Warm.

Spent day in Wentworth.

Devoted entire forenoon to ... answering two letters about the Trustees Mix-up that Gains this morning. one from Arthur B. ... The other from Judge Abbott ...

In afternoon wrote others ... letters & prepared orders & memoranda of books to be sent Isabel for ... Walter Deane ... called at 5:30 & the hour ... earlier young Brewer came to ... me to endorse his application to ... Minot for a collectorship pursuant ... after lunch Jackson called now by ... to ... the night nominate Mayor ... Councillor Bro. Sec. H. H. I said yes.

A Flicker thumping lustily, a Jay screaming, a few Juncos on ground & Crows flying over ... were the only birds noted in Garden

Cambridge.

Ther. THURS. MAR. 24, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Clear with fresh W. wind. Warmer.

Hundreds of Squills in full bloom in front of house & Museum. Snow drops still in their prime. Crocuses past their prime.

Spent most of forenoon at Mrs Comf. Tool. Took down some nests as a gift & Todd's Yellow Warblers to identify.

Saw Henshaw & Bangs in their rooms. Met John Thayer in Office of St. He appeared strong faith in Ames subscription & said "Dwight is dead wrong about it" I left M. S. of Ruffs & Dwight at Bailey's house. He brought it back this afternoon. He thinks it good & has no fear that it will offend Dwight. He has seen Robins ever since Mch. 16 & almost daily & Lobs running on his lawn. Strong that none have appeared in or near our grounds as yet.

A Flicker thumping. Crows cawing & a Song Sparrow singing both over the Gardens Heard another Flicker on Bailey's & 10 Crow Blackbirds in our Gardens at 3 P. M.

Cambridge

Ther. 75° max. FRI. MAR. 25, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear with fresh S.W. wind.
Oppressively warm for the season.
Swarms of bees about the Squills
in front of Museum.

Spent day in Museum working
with Gilbert numbering cans.
Went in town this evening to dine
with Bosworth at Jorgensens
where we found only two family.
Al & we went to University Club
to a meeting of Travelers Club.
Miss Davis presided. Glover Allen
& Dr. Smith told us about their
adventures in east Africa. Both
showed lots of lantern slides
interesting but not good pictures as a rule.
First Robin, a fine ♂, appeared in our
Garden this morning. Saw, also, a Song
Sparrow & heard a Jay & a Flicker.
Grass showing green on sunny borders.

Cambridge.

Ther. SAT. MAR. 26, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & cooler with strong N.W. wind.

Spent day in Museum. Worked
all forenoon with Gilbert sticking
numbers on trays in big cans.
In afternoon read a big batch of
proof of A. O. U. Check List & wrote
a rather long letter to Dr. Lewis about
the world food laws & its need.
C. read the Transcript aloud after
dinner & later E.R.S. read from the
Roadmaker, a charming story.
Lots of birds in Garden to-day.
At sunrise heard a Robin & a Flicker
in full song, a Jay screaming & Crows
cawing. In afternoon a Shrike perched
in a bush near the front of Museum
sang for many minutes. & so to Grackles
& a Solitary Song Sparrow spent the
afternoon feeding on our ground in the
[illegible] a Downy on the Catalpa.
[illegible] Shrike flew at the Downy, as a Flicker
[illegible] Shrike [illegible] but not with [illegible]

Cambridge

Ther. SUN. MAR. 27, 1910 Wea.

Easter Sunday. Fine

Clear, cool, calm: A perfect day.
C. went to St. John's at 8.30.
I joined her there at 10.30.
The service & sermon were over at
12. Church full & flowers beautiful.
Dick Dana joined us on way up
asking to see my collection. He
spent over an hour looking at birds
& eggs. When he departed our dinner
guests were beginning to arrive. We had
to day Molly Ford, Alice Allyn &
Mr. Worrell. Mrs. Scudder came at
4 bringing Miss Taylor who has been
down Mackenzie River to the mouth & has
spent 2 years in Yukon Territory. She
She stayed nearly 2 hours an interesting woman.
E. R. S. read to me this evening in hall
Life of Cross Blackwood in Gordon. Also
a Robin, a Thrush ♂ a ♀ Downy & a ♂
Song Sparrow ♂ in full song all afternoon:
Saw a Crow feeding up a long tuft of bark
& twigs on a tree in Norumbega Park.

Cambridge & Boston.

Ther. MON. MAR. 28, 1910 Wea.

Fine

Sunny but hazy. Wind with fresh
S. W. wind.

To Boston at 10 A. M. Met
Dr. Markland at our office by
appointment. He, Mackintire & I
agreed that the hearing should be
postponed until after Atkins's return.
It is now set for April 15, at Bowen.
Dr. Markland is to call Judge Young to
know if defendants Mackintire & I
must be present & ready for trial. If so
if Jermain & Young confirm. I
left 4 Cor. Tilla Jas. notes in my bag.
Came out in Trimount car at 1.30.
Wrote letters in P. M. Car. Came on car & after
tea with C's reading class (last meeting)
A Robin in full song & a Blue Jay screaming
in Garden. A dozen or more Grackles
there all day, flying in & out of the
pines & hemlocks near Gordon & the Cow.
I suspect they may breed there.

Cambridge

Ther. 72° TUES. MAR. 29, 1910 Wea. F'ine

A summerlike day with clear sky and balmy S. W. wind. We had windows & doors wide open all day & through the evening as well.

I was out of doors from morning to night overseeing men at work in the Garden. Patsy Sheehan with 2 men worked on an extension of the pond in front of Museum; George cut off & dragged away great branches of leaves crushed & twisted by the big snow storm early in the winter. Mr. Brewer called & dreamed him. News of Mr. Agassiz's death last Sunday in mid-ocean on Str. Adriatic came to-day. Birds noted in Garden: 1 Robin ♂ 1 Song Sparrow (1 ♂), 2 crested Flights, 2 Song Sparrows (1 ♂), 2 pilent F. of Sparrows, (♂ & ♀) Downy W. 1 Flicker, 12 or 15 Crow Blackbirds, in the pines & hemlocks, Crows cawing as for ♀1, 2 Jays screaming,

Cambridge.

Ther. WED. MAR. 30, 1910 Wea. Fair

Sunny but hazy with chill E. wind.

Spent entire day in Garden working with Patsy, his men Jerry & Jack and our George. We did a variety of things, finishing the extension to the pond, transplanting a number of shrubs, pruning trees etc.

Late in afternoon Mr. Parks came to look up Mass. records of Conows-bank Drooks in Russell Club records which I placed at his disposal. He says Conows-backs have been decreasing with increasing frequency of late. During the past season I counted 75 crows Killed in one pond on Martha's Vineyard

2 ♂ Robins singing as on a fine day.

2 Song Sparrows in Garden (one singing).

2 Blue Jays, 2 Crows & a Flicker

E. R. S. favored the "Peabody" bird on

Cambridge - Concord

Ther. THURS. MAR. 31, 1910 Wea.
Dull.

Cloudy with chill E. wind.
Consulted Dr. Williams about one
of my eyes that has been giving
trouble. As I walked to his house
on Bowdoin St. at 9 A. M. I saw
that the buds on one of the horse
chestnut trees in front of Edwards
house had opened & the leaflets
were all showing: separated to as
wide as the petiole of my hand.
Japanese barberry green with
unfolded leaves. Wrote letters in
A.M. Went to Washington Court
at 12 & had 2 fillings replaced by
Dr. Wyman. Charley Hayes
telephoned at 2 about his arrival.
I sent postcard to Thankful in
Lincoln. Took 5 P.M. train for
Concord. Heard Hughes at Bedford.
Hastings & Rockwood as I walked to my
lodgings from train & after.
Settled old Cochran with Edward T.
Bromley.

Concord.

Ther. FRI. APRIL 1, 1910 Wea.
Fine

Brilliantly clear. Cool N. W. wind in
forenoon; afternoon calm & very warm.
Were I to guess at the date from the
general aspect of the country here I should
put it not earlier than April 25. Never
before have I seen vegetation so
advanced at this season. The grass is
bright green, maples & elms dense with
blossoms, Red root, Hepatica & Cladonia
in bloom; a few Forsythia blossoms
out; gooseberries dense with young foliage.
Went to Town at 9 A. M. & after a
day there working with James Fleming
apple trees. Inventoried & boxed in
full my notes, sketches, Woodcuts, Water colors,
Photos etc. & Pine Martin & Flying
Squirrel skins; Botanized & 5 or 6
different kinds of Ferns & Both Hudsonia &
Linda my new Potentilla canescens, a beauty.

Concord.

Ther. SAT. APRIL 2, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Clear & warm with light winds veering from S.W. & N.E.

Spent day at Balls Hill working on floating boat house with Jervis, Harry & Pat. After they had gone out S.W. I paddled across the river and landed above in the woods behind this boat house. I went out in the new canoe for the first time to try it. She is most satisfactory. After supper I strolled to Brick Gate to see Jervis & Pat off. Air ringing with birds music all day. Arrivals Bittern 1, Kingfisher 1, A flock of 35 Wild Geese followed by another flock of 28 passed over about 10 A.M. Their musical clamour was uncanny & most thrilling. The two flocks were about 200 yds. apart. They were flying at an immense height & bore a South Easterly course. Blackbirds, Thrushes, Robins, Chaffinches, Yellow Hammers & Larks singing merrily.

Concord.

Ther. SUN. APRIL 3, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Brilliant, clear with N.W. wind changing to S.E. in P.M. A glorious day, bottom cool.

Spent most of afternoon in the woods, rambling through there about Holden's Hill, Bolls Hill, Pine Park & Davis Hill.

Raymond Emerson called at the Cabin soon after my return to it, bringing a friend. He went out on Holden meadows & found a sparrow hawk's nest he last there a month ago when the eggs were hard. We cut open one of the eggs & found in formation / Nidus / still there. It flushed off when egg with a mouse. The cartridges were 12s. Had a glorious stand on the new Canoe after dinner. Walked to Town in P.M. Nearly all the trees towards the West end of Bolls Hill to Davis Hill are in full leaf

Concord.

Ther. MON. APRIL 4, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Cloudy cloudy with strong, damp S. W. wind & an occasional sprinkle of rain.

Spent day at Ball's Hill working with James & Harry on the floating boat houses. Pat talked reason. He heard moan Sunday night. I took a walk in the woods on Pine Ridge this evening but saw nothing of interest there. Red-wings & Purple Grackles were feeding high & carried along the shore just before sunset, making a deafening clamor of mingled voices. A single Bittern came down & alighted close. Still later Hylas & Bullfrogs broke out into full cry. I don't heard only a few birds during the middle part of the day.

Concord.

Ther. TUES. APRIL 5, 1910 Wea. Fine

Early morn. foggy & partly cloudy. Remainder of day clear, windless (dead calm for hours) & very warm.

Spent day at Ball's Hill working with James & Harry on our new sculling raft. Richardson loaned me a man who, with Pat as helper cut off the boom tails & treated the Gypsy moth nests in the trees close about cabin.

Rhoda Mr. Lawton of Concord called at 2 P. M. Staying nearby on farm. He says Wilfred Wheeler saw a flock of 25 Snow Geese flying S. over Concord last autumn. Also that several flocks of Goosanders have been seen this spring. Birds sang well at early morning & evening. Heard nothing rare. A single Bittern for part an hour this evening over Cabin & swamp. A Pheasant calling earlier in woods near Scott house

Concord

Ther. WED. APRIL 6, 1910 Wea. Fair

Morning cloudy & foggy up to 9
Remainder of day sunny with
fresh, damp S. W. wind. Very warm
Spent day at Ball's Hill
working on canoe & boat house
with James & Gilbert. Harry & Pat
digging holes for dam hemlocks I
ordered morning from Am Forestry
Ass'n arrived on train 6 - day height
height 4 ft. I was on a number
of trips sailing the new canoe &
the new big float. Went up
river as far as Beam Dam
Lagoon. Saw a Sharp circle over
the meadows & alight. One flushed
opposite the cabin as I passed,
at 8. A. M. and this evening from
7 to 8, Pheasants calling at dusk
& Log Geese Nests, Pickerel, Bullhead Perch
& Pickerel Fish. Making a fine market

Concord

Ther. THURS. APRIL 7, 1910 Wea Fair

Forenoon cloudy [illegible]
[illegible]

Spent day at Ball's Hill
working with the men. We finished
with the boat house and planted
some forty hemlocks which Pat
& Harry dug in my plantation in
Birch Fields. They came originally
from Madam, N. H. I transplanted
most of them moved to-day in
front of the chestnut cabin.
Pennsylvania in full bloom. Shad bush
very near it. A few red anemone
& graveyard fern blossoms opened
this morning. Two or three Yellow warbs
& a Yellow Palm Warbler in front door near
cabin. Bittern pumped once at 7 A. M.
& many times at dusk. Two Snipe
drumming at dusk time off. cabin as
usual. Absent 10 A. M. Ice heard the
singing of Canada Geese in the clouds. Flock
passed over very high 42 in the flock.

Concord,

Ther. FRI. APRIL 8, 1910 Wea.
Stormy

Cloudy with cold N. wind & frequent showers of fine rain. Heavy rainfall in early morning.

Spent day at Ball's Hill working with James & Pat. Felling a lot of cedars on ridge & in Pine Park. Blasted them on the hill in front of the Channel Cabin. Blown in two ground jumps & mountain. Carried to the scow. Plops.

Heard a swamp Sparrow singing over at 7 A.M. & saw a pair of Fish Hawks at 3 P.M. soaring over the river in front of the cabins.

Ice closed on river. Two Swallows seen flying over the River under the lee of the hill all day. Ice 4 inches.

3 Yellow Palm Warblers, 1 Yellow Rump & a Pine Warbler were feeding about near the cabins

Walked to Ponkawtasset Hill

Concord

Ther. SAT. APRIL 9, 1910 Wea.
Rain.

Rainy with cold north wind and occasional rain showers.

Spent day at Ball's Hill working with James chiefly in the wood shed and tool room ... rearranged most of the things, & also planted a pair of grapevines given me by the Landis sisters. Five Yellow Palm Warblers, three Yellow-rumps & a pair Winter Wrens were seen in the cabins, singing freely.

Walked through Pine Park & over Blackmun Lidy at noon bathing hour. It was wet & rainy & few birds were singing.

Concord.

Ther SUN. APRIL 10, 1910 Wea.
Fair

A March-like day with raging N.W. wind, the sky half piled with cloud masses, the air chilly & rain yet without frost.

Spent afternoon in my sleeping cabin rearranging things. In afternoon went to Farm with Pat by way of Davis Hill & Everett Pines, returning via Holden's Hill. Pat was in one of his rare & forgiven moods & enjoyed this walk with him exceedingly. At the Farm I went about with him & James giving them instructions about the work for the ensuing three weeks.

Apple trees, gooseberry bushes, Syringa &c. covered with dirt all together in field Plums. One apple Gravenstein. Pear trees showing white flower buds. Almost open: Hyacinths, & tulips rushing forth. Under. Song Sparrows. Finches STO. Tree Sparrows flying about.

Concord - Cambridge.

Ther. MON. APRIL 11, 1910 Wea.
Fine.

Brilliantly clear with fresh N. wind. Cloudy at sunset & raining at 8 P.M. Cool. Meadows shimmering with ice at Sunrise.

Returned to Cambridge by 8.13 train. Heard a Field Sparrow & 2 Chippies on way to Station from river. Found C. & E.R.S. at house. Spent afternoon doing some cement work on extension to fence in front of Museum which has leaked in places. It is a great attraction to the birds. Saw 2 Blue Jays & 6 Grackles bathing & feeding together in the shallow part this P.M. Noted in Garden to-day 2 Robins, a Chickadee *, a Yellow rump, a Song Sparrow *, a Flicker *, (2) Blue Jays, 10 or 12 Bronzed Grackles, 2 Crows (one using a flat cacophony like Fish Crow) a Sparrow Hawk flying about screaming. Forsythia in full bloom. After tea, Carberry, Lewis, Wilson etc. given instruction

Cambridge - Boston

Ther. TUES. APRIL 12, 1910 Wea.
Fine.

Clear & cool with light N. wind
The work on a new fence around our lawn & garden from the front gate to the back of the place on Brewster St. began this morning. After seeing it started I went to Boston where I spent most of day in our office. Signed the annuity cheques for April disbursement of Trust money. Also signed deliveries of our securities tagetble in Cambridge. Markwardt & I showed them to Geo V. Dowsett in his office. He said he thought we were reporting everything reasonably subject to taxation. Charley Norges lunched with me. We paid him his April annuity after deducting a sum for his attorneys costs which should have been taken fr. Jan 2 payment. Brought home hardwood, mileage Rich Lake Ks & an old Dorking rooster. Got home at 6.

Cambridge.

Ther. WED. APRIL 13, 1910 Wea.
Fine.

Brilliantly clear with light N. W. wind. Early morning cool. Middle of day delightfully warm.

Spent most of forenoon working with Geo on fence in front of Museum. We dug out & cemented a further addition to it for bag plants.

Went to Mass. Compy. Lot in P. H. Met Col. T. W. Higginson coming along the path looking for Sam Hemenway to whose room I showed him. The young officer who was giving him my name as he came down stairs & said, for he showed very feeble & poor of sight.

Talked of Wash. Again delightfully. After that I spent an hour in the Library room with Barry who showed me a fine collection of Mexican books collected by Governor Bonney & presented by Dr. Phillips for the Museum a short time ago. Got home at 6 P.M. Long Spanniard in front door in the am.

Cambridge

Ther. THURS. APRIL 14, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear, Calm, warm.

Spent day in Gardening working with Geo. transplanting a lot of things, among them a number of wildflowers such as bloodroot & Claytonia. Gilbert pasting on numbers on the egg cabinets. Young Carey called by appointment at 3. P.M. To consult me about getting a place on Biological Survey for him in summer months. I promised to ask Merriam about it & told him to encouragement of success.

Birds in Garden. Robin 1*, Hermit Thrush 1, Chippy 1*, Flicker 1*, Brown Creeper 10 & 12. To Battle Hall with C. & E. R. S. at 8 P.M. To see 4 one act plays by Harvard & Radcliffe students. Them were very good.

Cambridge.

Ther. FRI. APRIL 15, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear, Calm, warm

A few cherry blossoms opened yesterday. To-day all our trees were white with them by late afternoon. Never before have cherry blossoms so early in my time. Several horse chestnuts on the old Choate & Nichols places were in practically full leaf this evening casting a dense shade. Some of our lindens are covered with leaves as large as a silver quarter of a dollar.

Spent day in Museum writing letters. Harry Bailey came out to see me at 11 staying about an hour. C. went to Milton in P.M. to spend the night with May & Harry.

Birds in Garden Robin 3 ♂, 2 ♀*, Cedar Blackbirds, 1 Flicker*, 1 Downy ♂, 1 Chippy*

Cambridge – Concord.

Ther. 42° Mon. SAT. APRIL 16, 1910 Wea. Fine

Fine & cool with chill E. wind.
Spent most of day in Museum writing letters. With E. R. S. & Miss Eastwood took 5 P. M. Train from Arlington to W. Bedford.
In evening rose on Mound at once for a walk rambling about on to near Ball's Hill until 7 P. M. when we had supper. Took another walk by moonlight. In French Cut hearing the low call in distance across river at short, regular intervals. Gilbert heard a Swamp sparrow singing. A few tiny little singings. A Bittern pumped at first three times. Plenty of wood (Peggotty & pot-hunters) in blooms. Song Sparrow in full song. Chirr. Acres in our Garden, Cambridge,

Concord.

Ther. SUN. APRIL 17, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & cool with strong, harsh E. wind. Pond holes skimmed over at sunrise. Phoebe in evening. Robins, Redwings, Song Sparrows & Flicker singing in early morn. About 9 A. M. we saw 2 Bitterns in the marsh across river behaving in the most extraordinary way. I shall describe it fully in my journal. At 9.30 we started for a walk. Soon after reaching Pine Ridge we were joined by Perdie. We walked to Farm together via Davis Hill. The Emersons met us at Farm house & Ellen took us home with us. Gilbert Forbes & his two daughters came with them & Raymond & Ellen passed an hour with E. R. S., Miss Eastwood, Perdie & I dined at Colonial at 1.30. Mr. Cabot returned to Cambridge by 4.18 train. Perdie & To stay and walk with me.

Concord - Cambridge.

Ther. MON. APRIL 18, 1910 Wea. Stormy

Raining all forenoon & part of afternoon. Forenoon cool with chill E. wind afternoon warmer with light S. wind.

Spent forenoon at Town digging a lot of plants to take to Cambridge. Heard a Pheasant crowing in the sun & saw a Dor fly over the orchard. Fresh deer tracks & cowships nearly open, on shore of pond. Pardie stayed in Cabin reading. Just after dining Gilbert called me out to see the Bitterns, two birds, apparently the same seen yesterday & on nearly the same place. We watched them fully an hour & saw their whole beaks to great advantage. I gave an account of it this evening at Natural Club for we all came back to Cambridge together by 4.24 train

Cambridge.

Ther. TUES. APRIL 19, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Clear & warm with light Southerly wind.

Cherry trees in fullest bloom. Pear blossoms showing almost open Forsythia still in bloom. Some horse chestnuts in full leaf. Many buds of young foliage over many kinds of trees & shrubs. Vegetation on whole about as it usually looks 5th or 6th of May.

Spent day in Museum working out a full account of the Bitterns seen at Concord yesterday & day before for journal. Took a short walk out Garden St to see the flowers in neighbors yard. Mrs. Parker & maids Grey call on for Russell. Birds in Garden were 1 Flicker 1 Robin 1 Chippy & 2 Robins a nest of Grackles

Cambridge - Concord.

Ther. WED. APRIL 20, 1910 Wea.
Fine.

Clear & warm with fresh S.W. wind
Spent most of day in Museum
& garden working Cattus & transplanting
things. At 9.30 A.M. I heard by
telephone from Mackinlay that
Herbert Watson died about 2 AM
To-day. Later I talked by tel. with
Miss Estabrook who got home to-day.
Took 5 P.M. train to Concord. Saw pear
trees all over our part of Cambridge in
leaf & bloom & one in full bloom. At
Concord found Shad bushes in full
bloom, Creeping out towards. Walked
along river path to open Meadow. Three
Bitterns pumping nearly disposed of. Saw
two evidently a pair & took last them
half an hour. Thr 2 perched many times
but showed no shades of white ruffs.
Saw a Muskrat, the first this year.
13 Cedar Birds in Parkman, apple in
our Garden this afternoon. Saw two pairs
a bunch & after I took North many times.

Concord.

Ther. THURS. APRIL 21, 1910 Wea.
Fine

Fine morn. Sunny but raw early
nearly dead calm. Afternoon clear
& cool with fresh W. wind.
Spent almost entire day trying
to shoot a Bittern with white
ruffs. Two of the three or four I
saw showed them conspicuously, One
both birds kept well out in Great
Meadows where I could not get
near them in the canoe and I
tried in vain to stalk them for
there was no cover and they would
not let me approach nearer than 100
yards before the took wing. I caught
3 Skates & 1 Pumpkin Seed in
Howe's Meadow using a hand net.
Talbot caught 2 Perch. We heard
thunder reported from the South. Saw a pair
Partridge drumming on the Hubbard

Concord.

Ther. FRI. APRIL 22, 1910 Wea.
Stormy.

Cloudy with fine rain. Wind N
A cool, dark day.

A Barn-Swallow flying over Ball's Hill
with 8 or 10 White-bellies in early morn

Returned to Cambridge by 8.13 train
Changed my clothes and went to
Brookline to attend Herbert Watson's
funeral (11 A.M.). A great crowd
there among them Arthur E., Bassett,
& about sixty men from the office.
Came back to Harvard Square had
hair cut. Spent most of P.M. working
with George Setting out things in Garden
Two march boys raised the Minuteman
about 6.30. Blackwell told me of it.
I followed them to Foster St. & got 2
policemen there. We overhauled every
one who had Minuteman but the flowers had
disappeared Before I found the policemen.
Heard Golden Birds in Garden. Saw a
Skunk Cabbage in the Cowslips in evening

Cambridge - Bethel

Ther. SAT. APRIL 23, 1910 Wea.
Parkman apple in bloom Dull

Cloudy & cool with rain at nightfall

Took 9 A.M. for Bethel, arriving
at 4.20. Only slight retrogression
noticeable in advancement of vegetation
after passing Pomfret. Fields green
everywhere & an Aspect of Summer in
Bethel bright with flowers, hyacinths
tulips & jonquils, Narcissus etc.
Williams & Ackermans covered with young
foliage. Saw no hens until reached
Bethel but Chanticleers there as in Cambridge
At sunset Frogs & Toads singing
in every direction. Called from Inn to
see Spencers & Hoffmans. Met Doctor
in his avenue. We walked about
grounds & inspected his flowers.
Spent evening in the Grange talking
with Dr. Hill, Dr. Brown & Mr. Webb.
Saw Pomfirets apple in bloom this
yesterday.

Bethel

Ther. SUN. APRIL 24, 1910 Wea.
Dull.

Cloudy & cool with light S. E. wind
Fine flocks of Horned Larks in corn
stubble. Saw no first class Snow Buntings
Purple Finches, Song Sparrows &
very Sparrow hawk; Golden Robins
& one Chippy. Probably drowning.
Farmers on farther plain Brushfires
Later the Doctor & I walked to
the Cemetery (1 mi.). In afternoon
planting of trees there. Met
Conrad Poland & young man &
woman Graham with Carnation.
Mrs Poland Swiss French & very pretty.
Afternoon. Doctor & I walked
about grounds & up into Book pasture
Collecting up little evergreens & transplanting
Horned Larks singing on every
side. Spent evening on Lounge
talking over the New Testament

Bethel - Cambridge.

Ther. MON. APRIL 25, 1910 Wea.
Dull

Cloudy with cool easterly breeze
& a drizzle of fine rain.
At daybreak heard Horned Larks,
Robins, Grass Finches, Purple Finches
Song Sparrows, a Kildy crown and
a Piratical Bird, all very noisy.
Took 8.30 a.m. train from
Bethel, reaching at Portland
Reached Boston at 3.30 & Cambridge
by 4.30 coming out by trolley car.
Saw Sheldon whom I met on Tremont
Square. Sheldon tells me that Patsy Sheldon
is looking fine and the family have
given up all hopes. He was taken
ill on the 13th & I saw him late
that morning when he came into the
Garden for a few minutes looking badly.
He has diabetes & bladder trouble.

Many of the Glaucous Gulls
and Iceland Gulls
Gannets Tern - Puffins
Razor Bills

Cambridge, Boston

Ther. TUES. APRIL 26, 1910 Wea.

Gravenstein Apples in bloom. Stormy.

Raining most of day, at times heavily.
Wind S.W. in forenoon, E. in afternoon

Took breakfast at the Danas' at 8.15 with Dick & Edith, Mr. & Mrs Jos Thorpe and Dan French who had arrived from N.Y. last night to consult about the Longfellows Memorial. Status he is to make for the family. I enjoyed this meeting with the friends of my youth exceedingly. Left them at 9.15 and went to Boston where in our office I had a long talk with Arthur E. over the Trustee matter. He objects strongly to any Wolfeboro man and insists on a Boston one. He thinks he can persuade Bassett to resign & will see him to-morrow about it. I get home at 1.30. George Simmons & his fiancée took lunch with us. Miss Jeannie Chatterton who spent last night with us sailed for England this noon. I spent afternoon packing etc. to go to Washington to-morrow.

Orea Gravensteins apples

Cambridge - Washington

Ther. WED. APRIL 27, 1910 Wea.

Fine

Clear & cool with fresh W. wind.
C., E.R.S. & I started for Washington at 9 a.m. by "Colonial Express". Little or no advance in vegetation was noted until we had passed New York. Throughout Connecticut the conditions were almost identical with those near Boston. Near Pawtucket Swamps on both sides of marsh marigold, lin the great swamps between Providence & Wellesley immense quantities of Skunk cabbage in full bloom. Through Pennsylvania the oaks were covered with small leaves; at Philadelphia poplars in nearly full leaf; in Washington the oak woods were dense with tassels of yellow green, the sidewalk maples & other trees in full, rich Summer foliage. Very fine birds noted. Henry met us at Station. I went to Ontario with Henry. Then O'Byrne including George Hibbard (who joined us at Phila) went to Hotel Gordon.

Washington

Ther. THURS. APRIL 28, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & very cool with strong N. wind

Henry & I breakfasted in his rooms at 7.30. By 9 we called at the Gordons where C. & her party known as Grinnells of Iowa directly under them we had there years ago. I received Dr. Allen's office at 9.30. He worked on 2 teeth we at noon in his wonderful way. After that I lunched at Hawleys & then went over to new National Museum where I spent 2 hours. Saw Mission, Means, Richmond Oberholser, Beal & Brown Thos. Means showed me his African skins & told me many interesting things about the expedition. Mission showed a superb series of birds Mexico Nests & Eggs. Saw where I have Henry, Palmer & Bailey. Dined at Ontario with Henry. Spent evening at Gordons with C. & Grinnell. Henry had been to Natl. Museum this day

Washington

Ther. FRI. APRIL 29, 1910 Wea. Partly clear

Foremoon sunny. Afternoon cloudy with few drops of rain. Cool.

At Dr. Allens 10.30-12.30 a.m. He inserted 2 large teeth which were very sensitive. Lunched alone at Hawleys on delicious steak. Went thence to new Nat. Mus. & had long talk with Means, Richmond, Oberholser. Came back at 3.30. Henry & I with Nelsons dined with C. & Grinnells at Gordons at 7 Spent very Pleasant

Washington.

Ther. SAT. APRIL 30, 1910 Wea.
90° max Fine

Clear & hot with light southerly wind
In D.S. Allen's office at 9 a.m.
He kept me until 10.30 finishing all the work he can find to do this time
Went thence to New Nat. Mus. where I spent an hour in Bird Room with Redmond, Meares & Oberholser.
Bought 2 cut glass decanters at Dulin & Martin's for presents to Henry.
At 1 P.M. met George Kellett by appt. at Harvey's where we had steamed oysters, lobster salad etc., all simply delicious. We then went to Nat. Mus. & Smithsonian where we saw the various collections rather thoroughly & also inspected our pieces on a branch just in under the water pipes in which Gardner was working as usual. Dined with Henry at Ordway's & then called on C. & Lou Hart at Van Ness. Fifteen there.

Washington

Ther. SUN. MAY 1, 1910 Wea.
Fine

Sunny but hazy: warm with cool east wind
Henry & I spent most of day at Plummer's Id. getting there at 10.30 & leaving at 3.45. Weather perfect, woods in nearly full leaf, most of wild flowers gone or past prime. Birds singing fairly Parula W., Redstart, Prairie W., White-eye, Cardinal, Water Thrush, Dove, Maryland Yellow-throat, etc. 12 Buzzards wheeling together over town. Two of them eggs (a very fine set) taken on other side of river & thrown to us on Canoe by Williams. Fisher gave us a delicious box of hard shell clams. At table were only he, Dr. Stone, Henry, Dr. Swallow & myself. Williams & assistant, Boatmen & his sister served by Demetrio. Henry gave a flag party for me in his room this evening. Mendenhall, Nelson, Meares, Palmer, Fisher, Bailey & Marshall. We had a Welsh rarebit, bacon etc.

Washington

Ther. MON. MAY 2, 1910 Wea. Partly fine

Forenoon cloudy & cool; afternoon sunny and warm

In the Gordon after breakfast. At 10 a.m. went there with E.R.S. and Geo. to the Fish Commission building when we saw a pair of live Fin Scale Beauties many kinds of fishes, admiralty Skates, &c. At 12.30 I parted with E.R.S. & Geo. & went to Hannays to lunch. At 1.30 I called on Walcott who had sent me word he wished to see me about Bert. After talking about him for some time I saw Skeen a lot of fine photographs &c., in Walcott's room somewhere. He said that he would afford Bert an open after this. I called on Gilbt, Clark, Fisher & Pearson. Dined at the Gordon with C. & the Inglis. Henry came back & took Geo. & me to the Opera where we stayed until 11 & had a good time.

Washington

Ther. TUES. MAY 3, 1910 Wea. Chiefly fine.

Most of day sunny & very warm. Thunder shower in late P.M. followed by falling temperature & strong N. wind.

To Dr. Allen's at 11. He merely looked at my teeth. Next bought tickets for Boston. Lunched at Gordon with C, E.R.S. & Geo. K. At 3.30 started for the Zoo in hansom with four horses. Called at office for Mr. Bell who had kindly offered to show us everything. But we had seen only the Lion house & then been late when the Sky Scrapers & threatening that C. thought it best to return to the hotel. I was left at Ontario where I spent the evening with Henry & Nelson the latter reading a long article I saw Hird Turkey gobbler in Zoo. He & his hen are quite at liberty & friendly among fowls.

Washington - Cambridge.

Ther. WED. MAY 4, 1910 Wea. Partly Cloudy

Left Washington at 7.30 A.M. by Colonial Ex. reaching Boston at 8.20 & Cambridge at 9, P.M. Vegetation along road has changed but little in past week Shad bush, apple, peach, pear & cherry trees still in bloom in Conn. Rather abrupt line of demarkation about at New York

Saw two Sparrow Hawks in Conn, a pair of Black Ducks circling over the big swamp between Kingston & Westerly R.R. an Osprey near Westerly The bird concerts at morning & evening in the region just below the "Ontario" have given me great pleasure the chief performers have been Cardinals, Carolina Wrens, Wood Thrushes, Tufted Tits, Yellow throated, Red-eyed, a Solitary & a Yellow thr. Vireo, a Thrasher, a Brown Thrush & a Meadow Lark.

Cambridge - Boston

Ther. THURS. MAY 5, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Agreement with Estabrook.

Cloudy with frequent showers. Very cool.

To Boston at 11 A.M. Lunched with Arthur Estabrook & had a long talk with him about the Trustee Mix-up. He had consulted Moorfield Storey who had seen Judge Harmon and through him obtained from Bassett consent to resign his position as Trustee on payment of $10,200.00 Also he had seen Judge Mackintosh who has agreed to appoint Ned Bullrick of Bassett retires & no one else objects. Arthur proposed to pay Bassett, at once with his personal cheque & to recoup himself in part as follows: By saving money from Trustee Com. This I might draw $2000. a year by Bullrick 1000. making 3000, instead of 1800 as in past years. This would yield 9600 in 2 years, during which Arthur is to have nothing for his services at the end of this time we are to make a new arrangement. Arthur will also return one fifth part for the 2 years. I finally agreed to as this & Arthur drew his cheque & sent it to Mrs. Storey. Before this the plan was approved by the Curtis & by Judge Harmon assured me of the probability Came out at 3 P.M. & to Cambridge

Cambridge - Boston

Ther. FRI. MAY 6, 1910 Wea.
Clear & Cool

To Boston at 9.20 A.M. Found Judge Abbott at our office & talked with him half an hour or more explaining what had been done about the Trustee matter & how it had come about. He took it hard at first for he had set his heart on getting the position but as soon as he understood the situation fully he accepted it with admirable calmness & generosity & said I had done the only thing possible under the circumstances. The Academy Session met in our office at 11; present Abbott, Estabrook, Scott, Mackintire, Young & myself. Young was disposed to be grouchy & sullen. We passed a vote to endorse the action taken by Arthur & Ivan & to accept Burkville. I came out at 2.15 & attended meeting of a few Cambridge Democrats at Hon. Bakie's 3 to 4 P.M. Perkins arrived at 6.30 & Howe at night

Cambridge - Concord.

Ther. SAT. MAY 7, 1910 Wea.
Partly Cloudy

Forenoon sunny & warm; afternoon cloudy.

Spent forenoon in Museum writing letters & cheques for bills. Arthur sent out a messenger with petition to Probate Court to appoint Sled Burbrick Trustee in place of Mrs Bassett resigned. I signed & sent it back. Court adjourned about 10. Garden very beautiful now with tulips, dandelions, daffodils, red bud & Japan quince trees in full bloom & white & purple lilacs fairly out. Apple trees still in full bloom but petals fast falling. No birds in Garden except 2 Robins, 3 or 4 Chickadees & 1 Chippy

To Mrs. Comp. Lodge at 3 P.M. Sam Hereford & Orkam Bangs. Met Townsend in his auto. Took 5.05 train to W. Bed. Walked along river path on return. Lt Bellamy painting, Pendexter carving, Dr. Reed cutting up, a Robin & Swamp Sparrow & Chipping Sparrow singing.

Concord.

Ther. SUN. MAY 8, 1910 Wea. Mixed.

Forenoon sunny & warm with fresh S.W. wind
Afternoon cloudy & cool with light showers

Spent forenoon at Ball's Hill putting on screen doors & arranging things.
A Solitary Vireo, a Black & White Creeper &
a Phoebe singing near Cabin, 2 Bittern
jumping in meadow, Pheasant crowing across river
Started a hen Partridge from nest with
12 eggs. It was behind the hill within 30 ft.
of woodpile & about 20 yards from Mtg.
Would think when a Partridge nested here year
Went to Farm in P.M. Found apple
orchard in full bloom, after photographing.
My first of horse show visitors on edge of
wood road near orchard making depth shows.
12 Bobs in wood shed loft. Ribin
singing vigorously in orchard. Heard
one Oriole in Hornis Elms. Chebacco Woods
W. near one known. Heard a bird to D. Davis
Sam Brown using Hook in Rum.

Concord,

Ther. MON. MAY 9, 1910 Wea. Stormy

Cloudy with warm S.W. wind
and almost incessant rain falling in
heavy showers.

Spent day at Ball's Hill working
with James, Harry & Bob. We took out
the wood, the partitions & the posts from
the wood shed & put it with last in it.
I removed existing ice house glass as a
tool shed & work shop only.
Took a walk with "Sally" in Cole
& L. Meeting P in Ridge and the
Garrett meadows. Saw a Chimney Swift
& 8 Purple Martins flying over Gr. Meadows.
A number of Yellow Throats near cabin
in forenoon. Oaks in blossom with
leaves unfolded & showing fruit & flowers.
Poplar Gentles, yellow Gentles, Birch Catkins
& a few other trees in nearly full bloom.
Red-winged Starlings in the Rum Meadows.

Concord.

Ther. TUES. MAY 10, 1910 Wea.
Fine.

Brilliantly clear with fresh cool N. W. wind. At sunset it blew a gale for several minutes when There was a Brief Shower.

Spent day at Ball's Hill. Pat & Harry worked in the wood shed cementing the walls, & I in the Cabin making an arrangement of tools on a wide board.

Just after breakfast I walked around to the rear of Ball's hill finding at least thirty or forty Warblers there, most of them Fellows Yellows with at least 2 Nashville & a Solitary Vireo I was out Tracking on the River when the Ground Thrush, giving me all I could do to keep right side up. Took a walk to Pine Forest & the Barrett Meadow & swamp

Concord - Boston

Ther. WED. MAY 11, 1910 Wea.
First market bird taken for May "Cloudy" & Cool.

Cloudy & cool with Strong W. wind.

Arrivals - Wilson's Thrush, Red Start, Oven Bird, Chestnut-Sided Warbler 1, Yellow Warbler, 1, Cat. Bird. 1, Yellow-throated Vireo 1, W. Bird, Bobolink 1 (B.H.) King Bird 1 (W. Bell)

Spent forenoon on Ball's Hill, working in cabin with Jarvis fixing tools. Took 12.45 train to Boston, Called at our office & saw Arthur & Mackintosh. Home & nearly Hours about Dinner office. Meeting Directors Assoc. Soc. 3.30 hours of Mrs. Fletcher 44 Comm. Ave. Left at 4.10 to attend meeting Council Nat. Soc. to which I have just been appointed, adjourned 5 P.M. Met Henry Oakes in Soc. Library & Came home to Concord By 6.20 Train. It was nearly dark when we reached the Cabin. We sat up until 11 P.M. & had a good long talk by the cabin fire

Concord

Ther. THURS. MAY 12, 1910 Wea.

Second May bird census Fine

Clear with light E. wind. Rather cool.
Warblers Brown Thrasher 2 ♀. Short-bill
Marsh Wren 1 ♂ Blackburnian W. 1 ♂ Bank
Swallows 1 heard (B.H.) Scarlet Tanager 1 ♂ (?)
Rose-br. Grosbeak 2 ♀. Gr.-crest Flycatcher 1 ♂ (?)
Black-&-Wh. Creeper 1 ♂ Night Heron 1 (?) BH
Solitary Sandpiper 1.

Oldys & I took a short walk after
breakfast & then started in cabin with
10 A.M. when we started for Town via
Davis Hill. Found lots of birds about the
Town houses. They were singing freely.
Returned via Walden Hill. Started up
river in 2 sailing canoes at 4.30 P.M.
Went up nearly to Fairhaven Bridge.
Heard of Red-wings, 2 Bobolinks, 1
Short-billed Marsh Wren ♂. Got Coot at 7
& Heard a Wood Thrush in Pine Park.
Got up until 11 Talking

Concord

Ther. FRI. MAY 13, 1910 Wea.

Fine

Clear with fresh S.E. wind. Cool.
Arrivals. Maryland Yellow-throat 1 ♂ (B.H.)
Barn Swallows, heard (B.H.)

Oldys left me at 7.20 to take 7.45
train to Boston. I spent most of
day at Davis Hill. There was a strong
chill E. wind & the birds sang only
a little after the early morning.
In the afternoon I went out sailing
in Hubbard canoe. Trying various birds.
Went up river to Coggan Wood
with Jones in boat here & then down.
In Cat P.M. walked to Davis Hill
with "Barry". A Thrasher singing opposite
this hill. Red-wings & Swamp Sparrow
singing & Hubbard prospecting in river
meadows. Heard & saw on the woods.
Evidently an unusual amount of
migration in progress.

Concord.

Ther. SAT. MAY 14, 1910 Wea. Mixed.

Forenoon sunny, calm, warm.
Afternoon cloudy with chill & wind

Arrived – Whitethroated Sp. heard at dawn time of coming Sport Ball's Hill, by Gilbert

Spent day at Ball's Hill working with Jones. In forenoon we put a team, view plots on down q stone bank 'corner,' in afternoon a. Sewalling Block on the big flat.

I scrolled it up river to Bunan's Crossing & was photographed on it, with Lang, by two young men in a canoe who promised to mail me a print at 5 P. M. I walked over Pine Ridge with Lang. He shot a rabbit in Davis Swamp. Lang Cuttle bird dog to day exapt in early morning. 2

Spotted Sandpipers in Bent Island

Concord

Ther. SUN. MAY 15, 1910 Wea. Mixed

Early morning clear & calm. Rise of day cloudy with frequent light showers

Arrived – Yellow-billed Cuckoo (2) Ball's Hill * Bent Island
Greater Yellow Legs 1 calling, B. H., Hermit Thr. 9 *

Walked to Bunan's Knoll & in Cranberry.
Spent forenoon in Cabin working.
Callers. Many canoes passing up & down river & a good deal of
motor boats from Union Camp.

Walked to Tyron at 3 P. M. &
a Cat & Brown Thrasher & Hermit
Thrushes .. a Towhee, a
Red Bird, a Cat Bird, a pair of
Wallows. Warbled Vireos, an Oriole,
a Bluebird * a Golden Winged, a
pair of Sparrow Hawks, a Chebec, Lots
of Chippies & Titlarks, a Phoebe etc.
Heard a Hermit on Scott Dam in Bent I.
2 Bobwhites. During my walk Ball's Hill & a
Whippoorwill, calling. One seen when I got
Bent I. Cattle in clover.

Concord.

Ther. MON. MAY 16, 1910 Wea.
Fine

Clear with light E. wind. Warm through day, very cool at morn & eve. No arrivals noted.

Spent day at Ball's Hill working with James & Harry. Put finishing blocks & mast steps on both floats. Pat did not appear to-day.

At 5h P. M. I sailed up to the Lagoon in Rhodora canoe. Marshes swarming with Red-wings of both sexes, ♂♂ chasing ♀♀. Never have I seen more & defiant of enemy. A Bittern (only one) pumping & a Va. Rail cackling. As we were at supper in the cabin saw a ♂ Marsh Hawk across river. Gilbert saw a ♀ earlier. I walked to Pine Park after supper. Big deer track there. Harry saw 2 Deer in river north recently below chestnut cabin early this morning

Concord.

Ther. TUES. MAY 17, 1910 Wea.
Fine

Clear & warm with Southerly wind.
B.H. 7
Arrived - Red-eyed Vireo 1 ✕/✕
Spent day at Ball's Hill working with Harry Adams on the floats. He is skilfull with tools - much more so than James. We fitted both floats for sailing and decking. I took them out under sail many times

Sailed down river & Back Island in late P. M. Heard very few birds except Red-wings. On Davis Hill a Thrasher, an Oven-bird & a Grosbeak, with one Veery, were the only ones singing at sunset. At Ball's Hill we heard a Red-eye, Song Sparrow, Phoebe, Grosbeak, Bluebird. Chr. Green Heron & Yellow-bill Cuckoo, across river a glorious Firecrest. Saw a Gray Squirrel swim across the river. He landed on [illegible] of cabin at Pine Point 3.30 P. M. [illegible] at evening

Concord

Ther. WED. MAY 18, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Cloudy & warm with southwest wind and frequent showers.
Arrived. Golden crowned Warbler 1♂, Indigo Bunt. 1♂, Hummingbird 6♂, Green Heron 1.

Moved up to the Farm this forenoon to spend at least two or three days. We were all busy getting things in order, putting on screen doors, starting the water supply in tanks etc. I took a walk with Harry at 5 P.M. The woods dripping wet and mosquitos swarming & voracious. No indications of any change in weather toward migration. Heard the only birds I heard that day were Crested Flycatcher, Phoebe, Robin & Song Sparrow. All our old farm birds except Wood Peewee are now back in about usual numbers

Counted 16 Bobolinks in wet field on Lee's land

Concord

Ther. THURS. MAY 19, 1910 Wea.

Spraying began in orchard 7 a.m.

Brilliantly clear with strong N. W. wind.

Arrived. Black & Yellow Warbler 1♂, House Wren 1 ♂ Chestnut Sided Warbler 1♂

Apple trees wholly out of blossom. Woods dense with foliage but oaks only in bursting bud as yet.

A man came from Carlisle this morning to spray the fruit trees on the farm with ammonia of lead. He worked on it all day. I took a couple of canoe loads of the birds I had seen yesterday on the ground. The three Motley Brothers came up from Boston to see the Robins, but other canoe I was offered to sell them. I took them all over it. He included Pinewood Lot & Davis Hill. He visited Bolls Hill & Dan Parkinson was there. They left at 4:30 apparently favorably impressed. Very few Robins to be seen

Concord.

Ther. FRI. MAY 20, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Clear & very warm. A real Summer-like day, almost over first No arrivals. Only resident-Bound migrants noted were two Towhees. Where are the Black-polls, Bay-breasts, Wilsons Black-caps, Canadian Warblers, Black-throated Blue Warblers, & Winter Finches. Not one of these have I seen or heard as yet & the month is passing. Fine bird chorus about house in early morning & work up to noon. No signs of any birds paired as yet. Two pairs of Orioles nesting in elms near house. Saw the first Hawk of any nest hunted to-day. Went to Baker Hill in forenoon. Crossed trails of Mink Richardson & the German entomologist Reiter by appearance near Hawthorne House Reiter agreed to entomologize "Lovell" Chain. Got back at 1. Rested after tramp for "Longfellow" in P. M. Hoed. to Berry Pen & Bulbs. Fine day.

Concord

Ther. SAT. MAY 21, 1910 Wea. Rainy.

Cloudy with incessant fine rain Wind S. W. in A. M., E. in P. M. Warm

Arrived — Lincoln's Finch & 1 Swamp Sparrow Water Thrush 3rd

The Reed. Mr. Dexter & his brother came down from Concord in their canoe this morning landing at Baker's Bridge and walking up to the Farm which they reached at 9.30. They had telephoned in advance & I was expecting them. We spent the hours in the woods on the farm visiting the Bread-wings' nest. Both birds absent for two hours, first one then the Doctor's Record was 1 & 1 respectively at 3.30. Half an hour later I heard what I took to be a Broad-wing Female singing the Hawk-song in the Pasture Thicket from a tree by Cabin. Followed to the Bridge where one bird's mate, building with the Pair on their nest. Walked to Potter Pond on way

Concord 18 Birds on Farm

Concord.

Ther. SUN. MAY 22, 1910 Wea.
Mixed

Forenoon sunny & warm, afternoon cloudy with chill east wind. Glorious bird music all about from all forenoon, carrying me back to our Cambridge place in the days of my youth only then the birds were in greater number & variety than we ever heard them in my time. The Robins, Purple Finch, Yellow Warblers, Redstarts, Orioles, Grosbeak, Sparrows, Indigo bird, Chickadee, Evg Sparrows & Crested Flycatcher were a Yellow throated & a Red eyed Vireo & 2 Cat birds were also in evidence. Rambled about town for the forenoon after Grosbeak. Wrote letters until afternoon. Started up road to Everett Meriam's at evening. A Hermit Thrush singing beyond on hay bottom

Concord.

Ther. MON. MAY 23, 1910 Wea.
Dull

Cloudy with warm but damp S.W. wind.

No arrivals, no additions. Breeding birds lingering. ... Weekly reports the dawn conditions of Concord. It almost looks as if the migration were over with a number of our regularly common migrants not noted as yet.

Spent entire day with James & Hosy cutting down elms & poplars & peeling them to serve as fence posts. We got the elms in the Berry Cedars where we cut all forenoon; the poplars all (5 grandchildren) on the road to Barrett's near Deep Hollow. After the men stopped work I went on to Birch Island woods. Two young owls & a few jays there have been killed by Gypsy & Brown tail moths. Saw 3 Doves on Green Peak

Ther. TUES. MAY 24, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & very warm with light S. W. wind

Arrived Black-poll Warbler 2 or 3.*
in Concord Village (Mr. Dugan), Wilson's
Black-cap 1.* on farm. Dugan
reports fair no. of Dandelion in grass
in village they must have been
north-bound migrants. I heard 2
Meadowlark Whistles in the sun; so
we have evidently had a light
wave of migration to-day.

Spent forenoon in woods bordering
road to Barrett's where James & Harry
cut & peeled a few more poplars for
posts. Worked on MS. of my Black
Duck article (reply to Dwight) after
dinner. Harry & I had a walk
through Barry Pasture & Allerton place
at evening. Fresh deer track in
the lane.

Ther. WED. MAY 25, 1910 Wea. Dull

Cloudy with strong, moist S. W.
wind which brought showers in P. M.

A Black-poll Warbler singing in
our elms the only migrant noted.
All our summer birds except the
Wood Pewee have now returned.

Spent forenoon on Farm working
with Pat who came back this morning
after spending more than a week
on one of his sprees.

James & I went to Bull's &
Davis' Hills in Bed. Hayfield
looks well on Bull's Hill but
is already badly riddled by
brown Tails & Eyphory caterpillars
on Davis Hill. Saw many fresh
Nests in cotton plants. Hoeing
was progressing, & stayed on the
Farm & hoeing all day long.

Concord.

Ther. THURS. MAY 26, 1910 Wea.

General Spraying elms, oaks Mixed
etc. at the Farm.

Forenoon Cloudy with a light
Sprinkle of rain. Afternoon Sunny

Arrived Night Hawk 1
North Concord Jct. Blackpoll 1x
Black & White Warbler 1x.

Chester Dixon came again to-
day to Spray the Farm with
Arsenate of Lead. Forenoon he did
the big elms about house & barn &
the Hackmatack etc. near Bungalow.
In P.M. he worked along wood roads
to Ritchie place & Black Field.
Rockwood with 10 men & his horses
& autos engine sprayed the wood lots
house in P.M. I got him to devote
a Spray hour to the tall oaks behind
barn & the lines of big trees on each
side of orchard. All these were finished
with Forenoon. After all the men had gone
I walked up Barry Pasture & Blackpoll.

Saw Halley's Comet for first time.

Concord-Boston-Cambridge

Ther. FRI. MAY 27, 1910 Wea.

Mixed.

Wood Peewee (2) arrive

Early Morning Clear with cool northwind.
Forenoon Cloudy with heavy thunder
Shower at 5 P.M. & Light one at noon.
Left Farm at 7 A.M. walked to Bald
Hill, crossed river & took 8.13 train to
Boston. Ashore I went straight to Effie
& Churchill & Sawyer to see Motley Bros.
Talked with Theirmanly on town about
the 9th acre purchase. Finally agreed to
give them an option on it for 10000
up to March 1, 1911 for $200.
Went to see Effie where I saw Arthur &
Mackintosh & Dugard. Arrived Lakeside Checks
Went out to Cambridge on 11.30
& breakfast with C. & S.R.S. on back
piazza. Ashore, Rode, eye, Shopping &
Orders seen & heard on Garden. Golf.
2.15 train from Arlington took a
Hack, Backpack & walked back from
North Hack to Farm.

Concord

Ther. SAT. MAY 28, 1910 Wea. Fair

Partly Cloudy, partly Sunny.
Cool with light N. wind.
Arrived Tennessee Warbler 0.* in
grove behind house at 8-9 a.m.
North bound migrants Black-poll 2.*
Myrtle Warbler 1.*, Black & Yellow b.
2.*, Night hawk 1.
Went to Bald Hill at 9 a.m.
& spent day there with all
my men & Durrell & his men.
Durrell sprayed west of east
end of hill. The gypsy & brown
tail caterpillars are increasing there
& fast strripping the trees. There
was a good many birds at
Bald Hill but nearly all
Summer residents. Walked
Cornell to farm at 6.30. A
Cedar Waxwing

Concord

Ther. SUN. MAY 29, 1910 Wea. Fair

Clear & cool with light W. wind.
No north-bound migrants except
2 Night-hawks.
Spent forenoon at farm writing
letters, took a short stroll about
the place just after breakfast.
The Malvins called at 1.30 P.M.
coming down from Concord in their
automobile. At 3 P.M. Mr. Warner
& Conrad with a son & daughter,
George White & Marjorie Carter
Charlie's eldest daughter, whom I
never saw before, came by appointment
for a walk in the woods. Just before
we started C. & Ed. R.S. came from
Hemlock Grove in an automobile with
Emery Potter. They stayed only 20 minutes
or so. I took them to Bald
& Davis Hill. Mr Sand showed Fuller
& one Howard Forbush carrying off the last
hawk at 6. I walked down road past
the Hosmer & Cotton [illegible].

Concord,

Ther. MON. MAY 30, 1910 Wea. Dark

Clear & very warm with light

Concord.

Ther. TUES. MAY 31, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Concord.

Ther. Mon. May 30. 1910 Wea.
Dark

Cloudy & Cool with a sprinkle of rain about noon. Wind N.E. Spent day at Baldi Hill. Darwin with his man & Pat as helpers sprayed most of the South side of the hill. Hardy pulled hands on the tarvia for tonight's test. The Selaginella looks very green for the caterpillars are in millions & eating fast. Despite the chill weather the swifts were about with loads (carcases all day - a very common case of people but unpleasant as a rule. Back in P.M. I had a brief call from Mr. Mileaf & Miss Fox. Mr. Walter Hinchliffe Negative Secretary. Two Partridges nests & brood of young (Sir Jeremiah). Got back in time to 6 P.M.

Concord.

Ther. Tues. May 31. 1910 Wea.
Dull.

Forenoon raing, afternoon clearing. Cool with easterly to southerly winds.

Spent most of day in barn cellar clearing up & rearranging things with the help of Pat & Hardy. We disturbed the Phoebes greatly at first but they finally became reconciled to our presence. They now feeding young almost fully fledged, in the nest. I had a fine chance to watch them & also the Martins at feeding their young in the air.

Took a walk to the Berry Pasture, Ritchie place & through Barrett Run, at evening. The Gypsy moths are bad everywhere & hope in the forlorn.

Only one north-bound migrant a Black-poll Warbler - noted to-day.

Woods in full leaf. Mountain laurel opening fresh blossoms [illegible]

Concord.

Ther. WED. JUNE 1, 1910 Wea. Dull

Cloudy with strong S. W. wind
& a sharp shower in P.M. Very cold

Spent day at Ball's Hill
walking down in early morning &
back at evening. Dream & two
men were heard at work spraying
until the rain came and stopped
them. I ride with them forward
& in the Runabout Canoe & with
the boat many times.
A Canadian Knowlton singing in
the Evening. Two fine wild Geese.
Sleeping in full blanket &
cozy always.
My old friend R. H. Dana
arrived at 9.15 P.M. & for
night at farm house with me.
James went for him. To bed up
until 11 Talking.

Concord.

Ther. THURS. JUNE 2, 1910 Wea. Mixed.

Early morning cloudless. Forenoon
chiefly cloudy. Afternoon clear.
Very cool. Cold night & cool to-day.
Dick Dana & I breakfast at 7
& then talked for one hour by the fire
in the dining room. Starting out at 9
we first walked all the way to Lincoln
passed on the Farm & then went to
Ball's Hill via Davis Hill. Dined
at Cabin at 1 P.M. At two o'clock
we started up river paddling against
a strong West wind as far as Hunt's
Pond where we turned about &
sailed back. Dick took the 4.27
train for Cambridge. I went on
to the Station with him. Returning
to Cabin I slept until 7 P.M.
Then walked back to Farm

Concords.

Ther. FRI. JUNE 3, 1910 Wea.

Davis Hill Sprayed.
Deer in our Orchard

Forenoon sunny & warm. Afternoon partly cloudy with light showers. To Bald Hill at 7.30 driving down with Betty. Tyson came from Lexington at 8.30 to spend the day. We walked to the Farm & back in forenoon. Spent most of afternoon in Cabin talking.

Richardson with 2 gasoline engines Spent most of day spraying the trees on Davis Hill. Doreen was busy with them about the Cabins, on Barrett's knoll etc. The woods are looking with foliage now & the caterpillars are busy at work.

The Bowen Children pulled up a Cotton tail rabbit, ill, & apparently harmless. About 7 A.M. I saw a very large doe Deer in our orchard. Walked to within 30 yds. when she bolted off.

Concord

Ther. SAT. JUNE 4, 1910 Wea.

another Deer in orchard. Fine.

A perfect day, artificially clear with light, cool N. wind. Very cool last night. Arrived - Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, 1 in Barn Northbound migrants heavily mixed - Black & Yellow Warbler, & on Bald Hill, Night hawk flying N.E. in evening.

As I was standing near the Barn at 7 a.m. a doe Deer, much smaller than the one seen yesterday, leaped fast not within 100 yards. Lawrence's collie dog soon came up, yelping, but he did not follow her further.

Spent day on Bald Hill. Doreen & 2 men spraying. Harry bandaging trees. Mrs. Thos. Motley & three of her sons called on me at the Cabin at 4 P.M. On my way back to Farm at 6 P.M. heard a Hermit thrush singing in oak woods east of Kettle Holes. Irises in garden in full glory now & very beautiful

Concord

Ther. SUN. JUNE 5, 1910 Wea. Partly fair.

7 o'clock noon clear & warm. Afternoon cloudy & cool. Heavy frost last night killing many vegetables in this neighborhood. Ther. fell to 27° at Lincoln & Bedford. 1 Black-poll Warbler singing on Farm.

Spent early part of afternoon puttering about in our garden & orchard. Wrote letters after that until 5 P.M. when Harry & I had a walk in the Berry Pasture & the Rum. Few birds singing this evening but the whole place rang with their music through the afternoon. The Robins & Phoebes are singing well again. But the Cool Birds are nearly silent. Found fresh digging of a woodchuck by the pond in Berry Pasture.

Concord.

Ther. MON. JUNE 6, 1910 Wea. Rainy.

Raining steadily, at times heavily, from 8 o'clock last night to noon to-day. Afternoon cloudy clearing at sunset.

A Black-poll Warbler singing & other northern birds noted.

Spent most of day in the cellar of the old barn where I am cleaning out a great amount of accumulated rubbish. Jaffrey & Harry with me. Post did not come. Birds singing freely about place on day. At evening I walked over the Lincoln place with Harry, also Bedford Berry Pasture &c. Found there a skunk with three young & how completely they [illegible]

Concord - Cambridge.

Ther. TUES. JUNE 7, 1910 Wea.
Mixed

Cloudy with intervals of sunshine.
Heavy thunder shower in P.M.
Sultry all day.

Spent forenoon at farm working in garden & orchard, chiefly with Pat. Whole place swarming with birds singing, gloriously. I kept finding more Robins' nests & Robins there on or near 12 pairs breeding within 100 yards of the house.
I cannot discern that any birds have suffered from the spring.
At 3.30 P.M. Gilbert & I cycled to Boxborough. The storm began just as we reached Cabin but we crossed river in heavy rain & had 4.27 train to Concord where I spent night.
C. & E.R.S. there Saw Mrs Lehmann & also Henry Sparrowe in evening.
2 Red-eyes, a Chipping & a Robin only heard notes on Garden

Cambridge - Boston - Concord.

Ther. WED. JUNE 8, 1910 Wea.
Fine

Brilliantly clear with light N. wind.
Very cool at morning & evening.
Worked in the Museum & strolled about the Garden for a couple of hours after breakfast and then went to Boston.
Called on the Mottays in their Office talking them down from plans of Un Covered Land & their "Option" which requires changes Lunched at Bunch O'Grapes. Kept went to our office & Hunt saw them. Gallonpes gave me to read, at Entwistle's request, a packet of letters containing grave evidence against D. Monkland. If he cannot disprove it he must resign at once.
To Boy. Soc. at 3.30 to meeting Committee Directors to consider removing Miss Thurstall. No decision when I left at 4.20 to take 4.51 train back to Concord. Cycled over to Boxborough & walked [illegible]

Concord - Derfington

Ther. THURS. JUNE 9, 1910 Wea.

Red Letter day with Farfon & Purdie.

Forenoon Milkman Clem & Father warm
Afternoon fearly cloudy with dis. thunder
To Derfington by 8.13 train.
Farfon met me at depot. We went
first to his house & washed then on
home for Purdie. When he came we
walked up to the Tim Swamp where
near the foot of a big pine Farfon
showed us a nest with 5 eggs of
Hel. luteo bronchialis. The ♀ came from
feed. She was a typical ♀ with from
white throat & yellow breast. A typical
H. chrysoptera fed her. Yet a typical
♂ luteobronchialis came & sang on an
oak nearby our nest. Dined with
Farfon at 1. At 3 P.M. he took us
to Golf Links on Davis Hill where we
saw the 6 Prairie Horned Larks.
I registered a Concord by 5.17 train
crossing town & walking up to Farfon

Concord.

Ther. FRI. JUNE 10, 1910 Wea.

Stormy.

Heavy north-east rain storm
with violent wind. River rising
fast, Brooks running bankfull.
Spent day in shed & Carpenter
shop working with Harry, Charley
in the pigeon house which I
am refitting for occupation by
a few Pigeons. I have had none
for over three years now.
Took Harry for a walk at
5 P.M. We went through the
Berry Pasture, Kelleher field &
Birch Field. Visited the Brood nest
but the birds were not there.
Harry has not been there for several
days. We both fear something has
happened to them. Mountain
Laurel in bloom all over the flat
but not in any forward state

Concord - Boston - Cambridge Concord

Ther. SAT. JUNE 11, 1910 Wea.

Interview with Muckland. Stormy.

North-easter continued through day with high wind & heavy rain. To Boston by 8.09 train from Concord returning by 5.05 train from Arlington driving to & from Concord. Met Arthur & J. K. Lord by appointment in our office at 10 a.m. We discussed the Muckland scandal until 11 when Dr. Muckland came. Mr. Lord told him in a general way of the evidence against him. He denied absolutely that he had any foreknowledge. We all said his resignation to the School was indicated & suggested his resignation at once. He will telegraph his decision on Monday. The interview was most trying for all of us. I went out to Cambridge & near & lunched with C. & E. R. S. Talked with C. for about two hours. Her only bird noted in the Garden was a Red-eye in full song. Walked about very Concord garden for an hour before supper.

Concord.

Ther. SUN. JUNE 12, 1910 Wea.

Stormy

Third day of north-east storm with heavy rain but only moderate wind. River rising fast. Swamps & water courses full of water.

Spent most of day in fair two hours working letters & Chapters for Gilbert. Walked through Bittern Cabin, Reservoir, Pulpit Rock woods & Barrett Field after breakfast. Pulpit Rock woods alive with birds. Heard 3 D. Vireos & 2 D. Blackburnian Warblers. At one brim. No sign of Brood. wings at work. They must have been killed, I fear.

Called on the Hosmers at 5.30 P.M. Seeing Mrs. & Miss. Hosmer & one of the Dons.

Returning heard a Cuckoo's groaning in our old boys. Eat Jones & Gilbert & attend Gen. Ex. Comm. There was at once a great noise of screaming & one rushed 3rd Grey Squirrel! Muckland took a note from Town before

Concord.

Ther. MON. JUNE 13, 1910 Wea.
Fair

Partly cloudy, partly sunny, Warm with fresh S. W. wind. Divers returned spraying to-day working chiefly among the big oaks about Pulpit Rock and the Spring, also covering a small infected area in the Berry Portion. I was with a. here most of the time.
James went to Bald Hill to see to the hanging of a lot of doors by Lawrence for building my proposed camp boat house. Tom worked all day with Lawrence's men at this task.
C. & E. R. S. took a noon train for the Cape where they can be met from Boxford.
C. Coolidge was this morning early.

Concord - Wolfeboro

Ther. TUES. JUNE 14, 1910 Wea.
Fine

Sunny & warm with light S. W. wind.
Drove to Bald Hill & took 8.13 train to Boston. Met Arthur at Station & went with him to Weirs. Dr Markland & wife of teaching met us at Weirs with the Dolphin & took us to Wolfeboro & had the wheel for the lunch. I talked a good deal with Markland. He was affable but dull. Fished morning 4 - 5.30. Only big numbers J. K. Lord, Dr. Scott, Arthur, Markham, Markland & I, favorite 7 fish of us (all but Markland) during the light at 6 & afternoon very between 9 & 12 A.M. 1.0 - 12 P.M. Good fishing excepting very good. Markland objected. I shall never ask to be remembered to him at Weirs

Wolfboro – Concord

Ther. WED. JUNE 15, 1910 Wea.

7 a.m.

Sunny & warm with light S.W. w.
Rose early & visited our Ace away
birds busy in current bush & shrubs,
nests under its eaves. Three are
sitting hens, doubtless the wrens
that were attacked
down by the barn on Dr. Bri's ex dress.
They will not be disturbed again.
Breakfast at 7.30 with 16
women & girls, teachers & scholars.
Miss Hewins walked nearly to
Station with me. Returned to
Brewster alone by 8.26 train.
Did some shopping, called at
office & took 1.49 train to N. Rd.
where Gilbert met me. Drove to
walk in rear of Bolls Hill to-day.
Hen Hudson called down after I
reached, & I am to write note to
him to Mountsville Jun 17. I had

Concord.

Ther. THURS. JUNE 16, 1910 Wea.
Dull.

Cloudy with light rain in P.M.
Spent day at farm. working
most of afternoon with Pat in
flower garden. Darcen finished
spraying this morn. It is doubtful
if I do any more, as the
results are disappointing, on the whole,
at least in the worst. Drove &
I went through three along the
road to Bensons where he sprayed
several acres about Nov 15th ago.
Most of the sprayed trees have since
been completely stripped. Darcen admits
it did no good whatever. But in
orchards & shade trees about house the
spraying has thus far been completely
successful. How can I see that it has
done the least harm to the trees,

Concord.

Ther. FRI. JUNE 17, 1910 Wea.
Stormy

Raining steadily most of day, at times rather heavily.

Pat & I worked in flower garden up to about 10.30 A.M. when the rain drove us to shelter. I spent most of afternoon in shed tinkering at various things & overhauling Harry's lawn mower. Some screws for the attic windows. The birds nesting about our house sang all day long, flooding the air with delightful music of which I never tire. I like best the songs of the Robin, Wood Pewee & Oriole of those I am hearing now. Harry & I had a good walk at evening through Barry Pasture, down road to Bensons, back by way of Birch Field. A Red Squirrel in our elms this morning apparently (illegible) & offering explanations.

Concord.

Ther. SAT. JUNE 18, 1910 Wea.
-Fine

Sunny, hot & humid with thunder showers in every direction in late P.M., one giving us a few drops from its outskirts but none coming just our way.

Spent most of day in the flower garden & orchard working with Pat. Trimming the tops of apple trees & rearranging flowers etc. Birds singing freely & feeding young in the nest. Seen a Tree or Brook Swallow that looks a nest of some kind.

Started for a walk at 5.15 P.M. Went up the road to Mason's Lane & thence in & through big chestnuts over a knoll & so back into the wild country beyond. It is now nearly all sprout land of 15 to 30 years growth, fairly alive with sprout land birds. Chewinks, Hermit Thrushes Maryland Yellow throats etc. Heard at least 4 & I think 5 Hermits. The shower drove me hurrying back at 6.30.

Concord

Ther. SUN. JUNE 19, 1910 Wea.
Fine

Clear & warm with light W. wind
Starting down after breakfast
Gilbert & I, with Dewey, down
to Ball's Hill & Davis Hill & back
through Brick Field & Potter Track
woods. It was a perfect June
morning & the teeming life of early
summer was at its very best.
The chief object of the drive was
to inspect all the wounds that have
been dressed. Nearly everywhere
the results are satisfactory & we
removed plaster the cotton-pellets are
completely choked.
I spent most of day writing in the
parlor. Young Nelson of Concord (a
relative Blanchard Nelson boy) called on
P.M. to talk about trees. At 5th
P.M. I took Dewey for a walk in
the Battle Pasture, Evening Calmut
beautiful

Concord

Ther. MON. JUNE 20, 1910 Wea.
Fine.

Clear & very warm with light W. wind.
A perfect summer day.
Spent entire day with James
pruning apple trees in orchard in
front of house. Most of them were
grafted a few years ago & the grafts
were more or less choked by suckers.
In the very dense & leafy tree we
found a Redstart's nest with young.
Heard a Dove cooing near the cows
pasture at 4.30 P.M. Later while
walking through the Run to Potter Field
heard a Black-throat singing, a hen
Partridge whirring & fluttering & saw
a large f. Cooper's Hawk flying pursued by a mob of Swallows
Mountain Laurel in fullest bloom.
Wild roses & white azalea just
beginning to bloom. Jim Loads & Glenn Tinges
Many nests can found very corny & Cedar

Concord

Ther. 86° | TUES. JUNE 21, 1910 | Wea. Fine

More Spraying.

Clear & very warm with light W. wind

Spent entire day in the woods with Dixon, Spraying. In forenoon we worked in Pulpit Rock woods. They were sprayed last year but conditions are not bad there now. In afternoon we went on Pine Park & on Pine Ridge. In both places there are rampant colonies of "gypsy"

The eastern half of Bald Hill is nearly free from caterpillars but the western end is bad with them. They are fast stripping the whole of Blackmore Ridge although we sprayed it entirely South last June, a few weeks ago. On Davis Hill they are doing great damage despite Richardson's careful work.

Lodge & I walked to Berry Pasture & over Sandra Broad-Way & by way of Westward with Perry in his Cutter.

Concord.

Ther. | WED. JUNE 22, 1910 | Wea. Fine

Clear & hot with light westerly wind

Wrote a number of letters after breakfast & at 10.30 went to Dakin's Hill to meet Richardson with whom I talked for half an hour. His main Spraying with lead 800 ft. long! Went thence to Holden's Hill Woods swarming with gypsy & brown-tail. Next to Blackmore Ridge. It is stripped & has nearly its leaves. Dixon worked all day Spraying South side Bald Hill. Conditions may be worse there now. Everything stripped on south side & bare. Spent whole afternoon there. As I left the cabin at 6 P.M. heard 2 "Hickory" on nearby wood, the first for number of years. Walked home via Davis Hill where the gypsy are working badly in big woods. At Green Peak heard a Hermit Thrush 80° to 90° gypsy dead or dying of disease. He has deserted Bald Hill also.

Concord

Ther. THURS. JUNE 23, 1910 Wea.
Fine

Forenoon sunny but decidedly hazy & very sultry; afternoon thunderstorm clear with fresh, cool north wind. To Ball's Hill at 7 A.M. returning at 7.45 P.M. During thunderstorm spraying trees all day chiefly on South side near cabins where the trees are reinfested but not as yet badly eaten. I attended closely to this work while it lasted. At 5 P.M. started down river in Rowboat canoe. Paddled to Lee's Bridge & had a glorious bath all the way back. The scouts down river are badly eaten in places but not worse than last year. Wilson Henderson in field today as I walked homeward at evening. Heard 20 Cat Birds & 9 Thrushes.

this evening - five flies

Concord

Ther. FRI. JUNE 24, 1910 Wea.
Fine.

Clear & warm in forenoon. Partly cloudy with cool, gusty N. wind in P.M. Evening calm & cool.

To Ball's Hill at 7.30 A.M. walking down. Pat & I worked on the Lupine beds in Pine Pond. After dinner on until at the Cabins. Harry & Pat enlarging the excavation for the canoe house. In mid afternoon I paddled down river as far as Pod Island. Had supper at Cabins. Just as I was finishing it Mr. Dexter & his Brother arrived in a canoe hoping to hear the "Hylas". We listened until 8.30 but heard only a few Rain, Bull & Green Frogs. Dexters heard 3 or 4 Cic. Fletcher on duty at 9. Geo. Wood on duty

Concord.

Ther. SAT. JUNE 25, 1910 Wea.
Fine.

Clear & rather cool with light
easterly wind changing to S.W. at evening.
Spent day at Bolls' Hill.
Duren & his man "Eph." with one
Pair, spraying with 1-6 solution
of arsenate of lead near the
Wood Shed in Pine Pasture along
the South side of Bolls' Hill
& elsewhere. I walked with them all A.M.
Walter Faxon & Dr. Tyler arrived by
train at 2.35. I met them at
Station. We walked to Davis Hill
Green Field & Birch Island woods
before supper. After it we went up
river in boat. Heard a Wood Thrush
Chewink & Veery. No sound of Killdeer
until about 8 P.M. when one began
calling near our Camp ground. Soon
after this others joined in. In all we
heard at least 5 or 6, one on Bolls
Hill Lecky, near Camp Pitch. Heard a
Bittern (?) [illegible] Quail & Towhee at 10.30.
I got

Concord.

Ther. SUN. JUNE 26, 1910 Wea.
Fine.

Clear & warm with light W. wind,
a perfect June day. Birds
birds singing gloriously from
daylight to dark despite the
fact that it is getting late in
the season for them to be on their
best & they seem to be still.
Nowhere that I go - or ever have been
in Massachusetts - is so favored by
them as is this farm, this year:
The trees close about the house, the
orchard, the wood edges & the
thickets in the garden are alive
with them - almost every tree has
one & many pairs. It is delightful
in an orchard.
Spent most of day on house writing.
Nelsons called at 11 & stayed on hour.
I walked through Berry Pasture with
Bayard explaining Grackle-it. Walked [illegible]
[illegible] Eastern [illegible] Blowing & from the
[illegible] 3 robins [illegible] on Blowing Mr. mound.

Concord.

Ther. MON. JUNE 27, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Cloudy most of day. Warm with S. W. wind.

To Baris Hill on 7 a.m. driving team. Expected to find Michael there. The Mason who had agreed to begin work on the cairn vault this morning. He did not turn up. James, Harry & I worked most of day on a float for a row boat belonging to Mr. Whitehead. Finished it in afternoon. Purdie joined me at 4.30 coming by way of W. Bedford. We had supper at Colonial & walked back to Town on coming Twilight. By way of Holden's Hill. Heard 2 Short-eared Marsh Hawks hunting. Rapidly fading light and [illegible] Heard [illegible] hooting in Holden's Hill woods.

Concord.

Ther. TUES. JUNE 28, 1910 Wea. Mixed

Forenoon cloudy with light showers. Afternoon sunny. A very sultry day. Spent most of day in woodshed where Harry & James were at work "carpentering". Pat worked in the flower garden. The mason Michael, came to begin the cairn vault at Baris Hill yesterday. Pat saw him last night & he said he would not come at present.

Purdie & I went to the Spencer lands beyond Everett Meadows this evening. Alighting about 7. Heard 2 Harvest Flycatchers (one a glorious songster) & 2 Whitethroated Sparrows in song. Saw a female Hooded Merganser & 1 Spotted Sandpiper. Saw [illegible] deer.

Concord.

Ther. WED. JUNE 29, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Brilliantly clear with fresh, cold north-west wind.

Durant man, "Zeph," an expert chopper, came this morning to cut down dead oaks & pines. I started him in Pulpit Rock woods where he laid 24 oaks low by noon. The rest of us went to Ball's Hill for the day. James & Pat covered the floor of the [illegible] with a good layer of concrete. Zeph assisted at & cut down two of the P. O., chopping on Davis Hill. Porchia & I finished down seven chestnut 2 inches starting at 5. We finished back. Heard a Hawk in full song a little before Porchia left. & a Harmful Thrush in the woods. Found Green Finch (both from the road & other woods from Finch - the whole back to Farm just after sunset and dark finished.

Concord.

Ther. THURS. JUNE 30, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & warm with light west wind. Spent forenoon in Pulpit Rock woods with four men clearing up after Zeph's onslaught on the dead oaks yesterday. Birds singing very freely. Heard no less than three different Blackbirds in full song. Spent afternoon clearing up things in house & shop preparatory to leaving for Farm to-morrow. Had supper at 6 and at 6.30 Porchia & I started for a long walk up the Bigelow Road which we followed for nearly 2 miles. As we were passing the burnt Camp (Ashton Bungalow) I saw a large & very handsome buck deer with a fine set of horns still in the velvet standing 50 yards from any cover in the open. He was in the big bull & stopped on me & for a moment looking a pretty picture. He crossed, as last as a flash. Heard 2 Hermits in full song & no less than 5 Veeries singing at once in a thoroughly Concord forenoon. Got back at 8.00

Concord – Cambridge

Ther. FRI. JULY 1, 1910 Wea.
fair

Sunny but hazy. very sultry.
Closed farm house this morning &
drove to Concord with Pardi. He
called on Simmons there & I took
8.20 (Fitchburg) train to Cambridge
found C. & E. R.S. at home.
C. went to Providence for a night
to see Sister Adelaide. I worked
in. Mr Simmons making bitters & Chapins
for Bires. I had sent down a
crate of Hawthornes which C. E. R.S
& I distributed among neighbors
this evening. Before E.R.S began
reading the "Heptameron" I crimped to my
Own place swarming with mosquitoes.
I never known so many here before.
They are worse than at Bull's Hill.
Our chambers are cool & a good night.
Saw Mr. & Mrs. Cheney for a few moments

Cambridge.

Ther. SAT. JULY 2, 1910 Wea.
90° max. fair

Sunny but densely hazy. Exceedingly
hot and oppressively humid.
To Boston at 10 a.m. At 11 Arthur
& I met W. E. Sargent in our office &
talked with him nearly two hours.
He brought abundant evidence to show
that Hawthorne has been misbehaving
himself with girls in the School, especially
Miss Wentworth. Arthur wrote a letter
which he & I signed & mailed to Hawthorne
immediately resigning
Much of the evidence came through
Miss Hearth who has gone to Vermont
I lunched with Arthur at Exchange
Club & then went back to office.
Came out at 3.30 & went to Fitchburg
Museum. Had an interview with C. & E.R.S
Mrs. Sanderson called at 8 & I went home
Gardner Brooks talking on my front &
Hawthorne Brooks Spooning in Ross's hood

Cambridge

Ther. SUN. JULY 3, 1910 Wea. Fair.

Sunny but densely hazy. Warm with light east wind.

Spent most of day in Museum writing letters. After supper C., E.R.S. & I took a short walk, visiting Mrs. Harris's garden where the crimson & pink rambler roses are in full blossom. He was at work there & showed us many things. The conspicuous fullness of the nasturtiums. He attributes their extraordinary abundance to the change in Charles River whose waters are said to be now fresh on the way to Boston. I saw a dragon fly hovering over the leech in front of Sparks St yesterday. This evening the nasturtiums in our garden were as bad as I have ever known them in Minnesota. Harris says they are drawing insects from the harvest along Bay State Road, Boston.

Cambridge

Ther. MON. JULY 4, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Brilliantly clear with fresh, cool N. W. wind.

Spent day in Museum opening my second class mail which has been accumulating here for past 2 months. Skimmed through most of it & read a few things carefully. Mrs. Cobb & Miss Hopkins took tea with us on back piazza. All of us went to Washington Court to see the fireworks from its roof. These in direction of Boston & Somerville were the best. Mr. got back at 10 & Mrs. Cobb came with us as her house is closed.

Four of the five cherry trees in the garden are now loaded with ripe fruit. Only a very few Robins come to them. Crows & Orioles come & help themselves.

Cambridge

Ther. TUES. JULY 5, 1910 Wea. Fine

Brilliantly clear with light W. wind. Warm again yet not uncomfortably so. C. & I began work on the Umbrazoz book this morning keeping at it from 9 until 1. She sat in the big room with her type writer copying the M.S. that I gave her. Most of it has been written two years or more but I added a fresh page or two. I worked again at it for a couple of hours after dinner.

C. had a birth day supper & cake for me on the back piazza with a few old friends collected to honor it. They were Geo. V. Dorr, Henry Parkin, Geo. & Mary Deane & Mrs. Cobb. Joe Russell dropped in later in the evening. Most of them stayed until about 10. I enjoyed it greatly.

Cambridge.

Ther. WED. JULY 6, 1910 Wea. Fine

Cloudless, calm, very warm. Spent day in Museum working on Umbrazoz book & making little progress. I am revising portions of the fragmentary introduction written two years ago and C. is copying them. She worked all the forenoon to-day.

Mrs. Cobb with us at breakfast & supper. Mr. Gowing formerly a Trustee of the Brewster Academy for a brief period has applied for position as Principal. He came out to see me this evening & we talked (or rather he did) about our Town. He is a Dartmouth fellow & a common but sincere & intelligent man. The Cherries are fine this year & we continue to feast on them.

Cambridge.

Ther. THURS. JULY 7, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Clear, calm, hot. Of late we have had continuous warm weather by day but without much humidity & with uniformly cool nights so that we have been not uncomfortable

C. & I worked through the forenoon on Umbagog and I stuck to it most of afternoon, also. Mrs. Cobb came with us at noon meal and has sat to Irving Tibbetts to tea with us. E. R. S. started for Mt. Desert by 5-0'clock Bangor boat to spend 2 weeks with the Blakes. C. went on to Dunbarton off. Rats have reappeared in some numbers in our garden attracted, I suspect, by the cherries. It is several years since they have troubled us before. A House Sparrow flew against

Second Day of Cambridge

Cambridge

Ther. FRI. JULY 8, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear, calm, hot, humid; a very trying day.

I worked nearly all day on the Umbagog task C. copying MS. through the forenoon. The heat was very oppressive. Mrs. Cobb & Irving Tibbetts came to us at breakfast & supper. After supper we escorted them home and then called on the Howes leaving the entire family. Gilbert went to Concord & brought back 4 boxes of Stereopticon. C. has begun reading Dr Hillenghby Claims edited by me, a good story. Our Catalpa tree in fullest bloom to day & wonderfully beautiful & impressive. It filled the garden with fragrance this evening. Heard a Nighthawk in the night. An Oriole was heard singing at daybreak about Pleasant

The 5-0 Steamer

Cambridge - Boston - Concord

Ther. SAT. JULY 9, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear, Calm, intensely hot & humid - altogether a trying day.

To Boston at 9 a.m. Saw Geo. V. Leverett in his office by appt'm't at 10. He advised me that Bellabarba & I are entitled to receive in compensation of their services if we are doing the work 3 or 4 days. I next went to the office & secured charges for 1100 ft which I took from Collins' Co. to Roxbury. Meantime I had seen Hyde Park Council & Safety Board & had left Plans &c. for Hyde Park. Conferred with Mr. and Academy Hall for M. to look at his data for contract. Called on Mallory & gave him liquid options for Concord Land. Saw Gov. Draper and agreed to attend Conference in Gov's Office June 13. 31 Chamber of Commerce Building. Boston Mass. 7-8 1/2 P.M. to discuss Boston Metropolitan Park Commission

Concord

Ther. 90.° SUN. JULY 10, 1910 Wea. Fine

Intensely hot with blazing sun & strong S.W. wind. Secured cool clear water from a fountain. Gilbert & I gathered a lot of lupine seeds after breakfast from plants in Pine Park about which mosquitoes were thick as flies. The heat finally overcame me & I retired to cabin to sleep until noon. After dinner I went out walking for an hour & then went & drove over Davis Hill returning about 7 via Hubbard Hill. Davis Hill proved best by 3 different combinations. They are steep & healthy & have fine elevations & views & I hope to regard. In the woods near Pinehurst I could not find any flowers - save a few buttercups, but elsewhere the fields were all yellow with

Concord - Cambridge.

Ther. 93° MON. JULY 11, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & intensely hot but with fresh, dry west wind. Cooler at evening.

Returned to Cambridge by 8.14 train, Gilbert coming down at noon. C. & I worked in Museum on Hawkesyard task all forenoon.

In afternoon I went to Mrs. Comfort Tood's, where I saw Henshaw, Barbour & Clark who had just come on from Washington.

This morning I found that the ground drop-thrush in one jungle had been attacked by Lawson's Leaf-mouth. Fine on big of the hoppers branches were broken off & hanging by the bark. Mrs. Gill & Irving F. took supper with us. Mr. Crockett, Thurber, Howard & Chase called on the Cambridges. C. went to new exhibit.

Cambridge.

Ther. TUES. JULY 12, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & warm with light W. wind. C. & I worked all the forenoon in Museum on our varied task. I am adding to the introduction three pages & tinkering everything. A number of letters have just come offering MSS for my article on Red Cedar Bark in Forestry & Irr. This seems to have aroused a good deal of interest & amusement.

Mrs. Gill & Irving Fuller sailed for Bridgeport at 3 o'clock on the Cygnus. They were both on bridge with us & Mrs. Gill was on lunch. C. drove in to the Fair, with them. Mrs. Sheffield called this evening as C. was reading aloud to me. The chestnuts are almost gone now but the birds still show a scant.

Cambridge

Ther. WED. JULY 13, 1910 Wea.

89° max. Fair.

Sunny most of day but with heavy clouds & rain from 1 to 2 P.M. Very humid & sultry.

C. & I spent the forenoon at our accustomed task in the Museum. I wrote letters then most of the afternoon among them one to Hazelhurst accepting his resignation. In the evening C. & I took a short walk with Rolly seeing a fair fly in Brewster Street. I have seen none in our gardens as yet although they have frequented it within two or three years in small numbers. We still have a very few Tomato Three & Twenty of their tadpoles in the pond. Our toads are all carnivorous but their singing in the Rose pond are fowlers. I heard a Cicada fly my yesterday from the first time this year.

Cambridge

Ther. THURS. JULY 14, 1910 Wea.

Fair.

Brilliantly clear very warm but the air dry & not oppressive.

C. & I worked in the Museum through the forenoon. She copied some field notes from my journal. I completed two or three pages of M.S. for the Introduction. I continued to work on it through most of the afternoon. Kate Hazelhurst & Mary & George Deane took tea with us on the back piazza. George says a pair of Kingbirds have been seen in his grounds almost daily for three or four weeks. He thinks they have a nest in the Wyman place. There is also a Wood Pewee there. It has been for weeks. This accounts for recent visits of both species to our grounds.

Cambridge

Ther. 90° FRI. JULY 15, 1910 Wea. Fine

Cloudless & hot but not humid. Fine nights pleasantly cool & late.

C. & I worked through forenoon in Museum & I kept on it three all afternoon. Percie came out & took supper with me on back piazza & to spend evening. C. had a headache & stayed up stairs. The Red-eyed Vireo & the Goldfinch are the only birds in full song now but I hear a Robin every evening about dusk & a Phoebe usually in the early morning. Notice a Chippy twice occasionally. One or two Swifts appear over the garden every evening. Crows are abundant, noisy & familiar evening for chasers in flocks of 5-15. 7 & walking a great chorus.

Cambridge - Boston - Concord.

Ther. SAT. JULY 16, 1910 Wea. Mixed.

Forenoon sunny, calm & oppressively hot. Afternoon rainy with cool N.E. wind. The rain began at 1.30 & was heavy at times. To Boston at 10 a.m. Spent over 2 hours in our office. Saw Arthur. We decided to exhaust $5000. of Boston money in City of Boston Bonds. Lunched at Bunch o' Grapes". Met Belmont Mitchell on street. Took 1.51 train for Concord. Dr. Tyler joined me in smoking car at Arlington & gave me latest news of the hybrid Warblers breeding in the Lexington swamp. I saw one bird of song two days ago. It is a nearly typical "Canace". I left train at W. Lincoln & crossed river to Bull's Hill & along to Colonial. Home to Percie Poole & Pine Ridge before supper. Thunder & long Sportsmen shooting. Only a few Sparrows nesting. Canary escaped in Barrows' kennel when they were drunk. A long-billed Marsh Wren by our fence. Walked home from Colonial at 5 P.M. & Percie & I walked down & back from 10 P.M. to midnight

Concord.

Ther. SUN. JULY 17, 1910 Wea.
Fine

Clear with light variable winds changing from E. & N. A fair, cool day.

Spent forenoon at a near Bird Hill. Went over woods on this Hill & on Blackmore Ridge. Birds scattering on forenoon, very bad on Castle. Planted Lespedeza bicolor in Fernald pasture. Harry working on Cedar & Lombardy Woods.

Spent whole afternoon in woods studying nests & conditions. It is apparently about height of the laying season. Davis Hill very badly infested. Bird Id. woods not bad. Bird Field nearly clear. Saw very few Hylas on Farm.

Returned via Holbrook Hill. A light colony there & things looking well. Only a few birds in charge. Bees

7 caps [illegible]

Concord - Cambridge.

Ther. MON. JULY 18, 1910 Wea.
72° max. Dull.

Cloudy & cool with light N.E. wind.

Returned to Cambridge by 8.14 train and spent day in the Museum. C. worked through forenoon copying and I did a little Comparing but mostly rested. Old Newton and Fernald old bits together.

We had supper on back piazza and then took a walk going to Buckingham St. & looking at the Ellery Cambridge: Cambridge is nearly deserted now & very quiet with most of the windows & doors closed. Heard only three birds singing in the Garden, a Robin & 2 Red-eyes. Town Crows alighted together in a dooryard tree and set up [illegible] of shrieks

Cambridge

Ther. TUES. JULY 19, 1910 Wea.

68° max Dull.

Cloudy & very cool. Wind N.E.

C. & I rowed through forenoon at our usual task, She making good progress, I very little. I kept at it nearly 2 hours. We had all our meals on the boat, pictures although it was rather too cool for comfort there. I walked down to St. John's with her after supper. They are having evening services at 7 in the open air under the walnut trees. She went to them while I kept on to the Common & watched young men playing base ball there for half an hour. Heard a Robin singing in a large yard & another near Washington Elm. Came back for C. at 7.20. As we were Nicol home a young Englishman accosted us asking for Fenbury. I gave him 3 of

Cambridge.

Ther. WED. JULY 20, 1910 Wea.

Fine.

A glorious day, brilliantly clear and delightfully cool. Wind west.

C. & I spent the forenoon at our accustomed task. My cousin, Charley Noyes, came at 2 P.M. and stayed until 3.30. After that I returned to my writing & rowed out at quarter 6.

After supper I walked up to Jackson's but found him out. Mr. & Mrs. Ellery Coolidge called on C. & me at 8.30 staying an hour.

A Bluebird & Yellow Crested and a Song Sparrow appeared in the Garden To-day. They do not sing, but are migrants, probably. Only a dozen Robins in the Garden. Two Red-eyes singing today.

Cambridge

Ther. THURS. JULY 21, 1910 Wea.
Fine.

Cloudless with fresh west wind.
A perfect Summer day, just comfortably warm.

Working most of day on the Hemlock book, C. copying all the forenoon At 4 P.M. I went to work in the Garden with George. He did a lot of pruning in the lilies, & otherwise threshing about the rear of the house.

C. went to evening Services & R.T. Jackson took supper with me on the back piazza. He had a walk in the Garden afterwards. He left about 8.

I hear very few Cicadas, & even one a week. Leopard Moths have attacked several of our trees, especially elms. But have done no serious harm as yet.

Cambridge.

Ther. 75° FRI. JULY 22, 1910 Wea.
Fair.

Forenoon sunny; afternoon cloudy. Pleasantly warm — or cool.

C. & I spent the forenoon in the usual way. I am still working at the introduction and still making poor progress.

In the afternoon C. & I walked over to the Botanic Garden where we stayed about an hour. No sooner had we entered it than I heard a Red-winged Blackbird calling by the lily ponds. Before I could get there he flew off in pursuit of a crow. Returning he perched in the top of a tall tree & sang a dozen times or more. I made out standing on at least 3 bob-tailed young from the edge of the pond. A gardener told me that the old birds have been constantly about the pond for 3 weeks or more. It has two long & dense clusters of coat-tails. C. read the ch. Hemlocks Chasm to me when

already. Boston Concord.

Ther. SAT. JULY 23, 1910 Wea.
(Trustee Compensation) Fine.

Sunny but hazy. Intensely hot with light westerly winds.

To Boston at 10 a.m. A very pretty girl who knew me but whom I could not place joined me at foot of Sparks Street & we sat together in the car & talked all the way in.

Spent two hours at our office. Saw Estabrook. We discussed J.-C. Brewster's share of Trustee Compensation due April 12. He decided to pay his estate his share up to that date & to credit the remaining balance, over $500, to Brewster's account. This is in accord with Jos. V. Brewster's opinion given me a week ago today.

Lunched at Parker's Old Bridge & Tenth 1.05 Took car to West Boylston. Saw entire fork & most of way. It was very hot in the cars. Carried over to Bolli Hill to attend Secretary Thacher's funeral. Took a walk & visited Hemis's hill pasture. Some birds for keeping seeds. Started 2 Woodchucks in wood this side of east end of hill. A mother woodchuck & two young. Hill & Pine Park (Upham's Corner). Heard in funeral party 2 Managers, 2 Savings Department & Secretary Spaulding. 7 Directors, 1 Auditor. Thacher's & Estabrook's family & relatives.

Concord

Ther. 94° SUN. JULY 24, 1910 Wea.
(Doe & Spotted Fawn, Skunk) Fine

Sunny but hazy. Intensely hot. Forenoon calm. Fresh west wind in afternoon.

Spent forenoon about cabins. Too hot to move about much. Pat & Duncan came down. Pat resumed work 3 days ago. Started 2 Woodcocks yesterday P.M. & 1 this morning, all in thickets near river at east end of Bolli Hill. Manager, Redeye, Say Sparrow & D. Vireo in full song at Swinson Place cabin. Marsh Wren almost done singing; a Short-bill Gnat Hawk off.

Walked to Farm in P.M. It was terribly disappointing in the crops. Hayfield looking well, Wild Carrot in bud, fewer bees than on Sunday.

Came on Skunk in broad daylight in Berry Pasture. Saw only his tail, in thicket behind. Returned via Holden Hill. As I came out into Barrett Meadow, saw a medium sized very red doe Deer with fawn Spotted about as big as an English Hare. They were feeding on the east side. They soon went back into the east wood. They soon went back into the woods. I measured one of the does fore leg, 6 yards & was very near to the fawn as it was not with

Concord, Cambridge.

Ther. 90° | MON. JULY 25, 1910 | Wea. Fine

Another sunny, intensely hot & oppressively sultry day to the discomfort of which a succession of thunder storms in evening brought little or no relief. The early morning was heavenly on the cabin but I left there at 7.30 & after getting a few things together took the 8.14 train for Cambridge. F. & I met G. at the lunch counter in the Museum. We worked until dinner time. After dinner she finished reading to me the Dr Willoughby Claims, a powerful story, and in the evening she began another story. In the afternoon I wrote letters & cheques for bills. The Gardens was very silent all day. I cannot recall hearing any bird song. There was a reunion of Robins, Starlings & Thrushes feeding.

Cambridge

Ther. 80° | TUES. JULY 26, 1910 | Wea. Fine

(Night Heron heard at evening)

Clear and cooler with fresh N.W. wind. A beautiful & perfectly comfortable day. G. worked in the Museum through forenoon, I all day long. I have abandoned the introduction for the present & began on the main book matter with Halbert's Gruber. It gave me much trouble but I have it down to - night. G. & I took our lunch meals on the back piazza. It was delightful there with bright sunlight flooding the garden & butterflies appearing & disappearing among the lilacs. No birds singing to day except a Red-eye & a Goldfinch. Oh I was writing in the Museum at 8 P.M. I heard for the first time in years (4 or 5 at least) the hoarse quawk of a Night Heron. It was very low & near at hand & was given thrice. The bird seemed to be flying low over the garden towards the South east.

Cambridge - Boston.

Ther. 86° WED. JULY 27, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & warm with light west wind - Warmer & more humid than yesterday.

C. & I spent the forenoon at our accustomed tasks. We had dinner early (at 12.45) & Mrs. Abbey dropped in to share it - having run up from Cotuit for the day. I went to Boston at 1.18 to meet Judge Abbott at our office by appointment. He came at 2.15 and we talked nearly two hours, about Beverly Academy matters chiefly. He has a poor opinion of Miss Hewett and does not approve of Sargent for Principal, although he considers him a very valuable teacher. I got home (21 S) o'clock & wrote several letters in Museum. C. down to Boston to meet G.P.M. Train by which E. R. S. arrived from Bangor (E. R. S. really arrives at 8 & C. meets her at Station).

Cambridge

Ther. 78° THURS. JULY 28, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & calm. Not really hot but seemingly so because of excessive humidity. Everything drenched this morning by a violent thunder shower that came about the middle of last night.

C. & I worked through forenoon on Museum. I wrote letters there in afternoon. E. K. S. went to Concord for the day (to the Manse). We had sat together in the hall this evening C. & E. reading "Fra in Possession" to me.

The Summer show of flowers in the Garden is now at its best. George is doing exceedingly well & the grass, roses & flower beds were never better kept. He has a small & well arranged vegetable garden, okra, with lettuce, beets, tomatoes, cucumbers, strawberries and

Cambridge

Ther. FRI. JULY 29, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & calm. An uncomfortably pretty day, not especially hot but with the air lifeless & humid.

C. & I worked through the forenoon in the Museum and I kept at it all the afternoon, also I was at the microtome again and struggling with the subject of bird migration & Unhappy. Never have I found it harder to say what I want to or to discover what I want to say.

Mr. Sturgis of Andover called in the afternoon to discuss the gypsy moth situation. He is down on the State Commission & his disliking & distrust Raine but he seems to lack definite evidence on which to proceed & I told him so, consequently, I thought. C. & E. R. S. used to run through the evening.

In night Herons answering an owl in tree on hump. Heard one in daytime flight. Also heard one in daytime at 10 P.M. July 7. Double one heard at Hamilton Cabot's, Ipswich

Cambridge - Boston - Concord.

Ther. SAT. JULY 30, 1910 Wea. Mixed

Sunny at morning & evening. A very heavy thunder shower at 9.30-10.30 A. M. & a lighter one at 4.30-5 P.M. When I started for Boston at 10.45 a torrent of water under steam I could just see across was rushing down the gutter in Brattle Street. I was at one office from 11.30 to 1.30 with a short interval for lunch. Saw Arthur. We decided to pay Henry & Bell's bill for $1000. for help & advice to the Society, to the terms of Hopkins & Englesbee, via the Bassett matter, & the appointment of Bullock. Mallory's resignation & Dent's resignation. Pardee & I took 1.07 train for Concord & he opened Lincoln in the carriage. We had a good walk, after supper talked & slept very silent. The owl's head herself. Sunset was 7.30 P.M. Rain fresh & cool. Shutting evening for P.M.

Concord

Ther. SUN. JULY 31, 1910 Wea.
Perfect.

Brilliantly clear with fresh N.W. wind. Just comfortable work & very dry. Purdie & I paddled down river to Corbet's Bridge & Carried Barks in Lexington. Picked weed off it's Bottom & put outside it a Band Belt of water lilies as far as our combined reach. They secreted Ten Air pumped out. Then Hawks Swooping Together Looked like Broad-arrows. Two Great Blue Herons flapping & soaring up the Rivers Mile. In afternoon walked to Farm via Davis Hill. A brood of Squealing young Sharp-shin Hawks in Privetts pines. Found nest with wings of Sparrows & Warblers under it. J. C. Mahan met us at Farm & Agreed on Lecture. After Chat round in Back Pasture. Agreed for Lexington. Boy Carpenter Jones, Sons Pearson, Field Sparrow & Cuckoo Concert in full song. Bell Ring way of Hill-top Hill. Reading Lesson at 7.30. Early Bird Breaks on Dark Morning

Concord - Cambridge.

Ther. MON. AUG. 1, 1910 Wea.
(First Water Thrush & Tree Cricket) Fine

Clear & cool with light N. wind. It was a divinely beautiful morning when Purdie & I crossed the river stopping by the way to gather a few water lilies. He returned to Town early by electric, I took the 8.14 train reaching home at 9.20 and getting to work at once on my writing. Kept on it all day hammering out a page or two of manuscript for the introduction. C. worked all the forenoon. Gilbert sleeped at Concord to entertain a party of our friends whom C. drove up there. C. & I made a short call on Jos Russell after supper. She & E. read a bit in the hall after our return. A Water Thrush chirping in the Garden this forenoon, a Tree Cricket in our bedroom this morning. The Crickets began last night C. says.

Cambridge

Ther. TUES. AUG. 2, 1910 Wea.
Mixed.

Cloudy & Sunny by turns with light thunder shower in P.M. Cold.

Worked all day (8 hours) on two pages of M S. for the Introduction to "Typing". No one came to see any of us to-day. We had our meals on back piazza as usual. Gilbert was absent having begun his two weeks vacation this morning.

To my surprise a Robin was in full & almost boisterous song in the birches for nearly an hour this afternoon. The only other birds heard singing were a Redeye and a Goldfinch. The former was not in good voice.

Cardinal flower by pond first seen.

Cambridge.

Ther. WED. AUG. 3, 1910 Wea.
Fine

Clear & calm. Rather warm & humid.

C. & I worked all the forenoon at our usual task. At 12.30 I started for Boston to meet a new candidate for the position of Principal of Brewster Academy, a Mr. Haley. We lunched together at the Athletic Club. I took to him at first sight & liked him more & more the more I saw of him. He is a handsome man of fine presence & simple, unaffected manners. After we parted I went to Horticultural Hall to attend a meeting of Academy Executives, only to learn that to-morrow is the appointed day. Saw Glover Allen & Miss Kimball. Got home at 3.30 & worked until 6. Sally Dearborn took supper with us & departed at 8.30

Cambridge.

Ther. THURS. AUG. 4, 1910 Wea. Fair

Chiefly cloudy with two brisk showers. Rather warm & exceedingly humid. Altogether a most trying day. C. & I worked all forenoon in Museum. C. is very doing better now & the M.S. is piling up. I am still engaged with the subject of migrations at the table. Started for Boston at 1.30 to attend meeting Audubon Soc. Directors at Nat. Hist. Rooms. Present Robbins, Miss Hall, Mrs Richards, Mrs Kimball & three guests. We discussed report of committee on Sanctuary. Miss Kimball will be elected at her present visit. Much was said about Bayard. I expressed decided disapproval of his methods & which all the others seemed to agree. Maynard also disapproved. I got home at 4.30 & met Mrs Hamblin & Mrs Kimball. He introduced them to Mr. & Mrs Adams, our next tenants. We discussed next summer, before we. I liked them better. Adams finally

Cambridge

Ther. FRI. AUG. 5, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & cool with fresh N. W. wind. C. & I spent the forenoon at our usual task. In the afternoon Taxon & Tyler came to look over my hybrid Warblers. They stayed over an hour & we had a fair talk. Taxon brought me as a gift a the nest of H. leucocephalus like the I saw in Lexington on June 9th last. C., E. R. S., & I went to the College grounds on Quincy St. this evening to see the Greek play "Electra" given in the open air amphitheatre by boys. It was exceedingly impressive and fairly acted throughout. The part of "Electra" was especially well taken. Almost I was quite sorry that I had We could both go, having heard it. I'm so Saw one firefly and heard two migrating Warblers as the play were going on

Cambridge - Boston - Concord.

Ther. SAT. AUG. 6, 1910 Wea. Fair.

Forenoon cloudy & rather stifling; afternoon clear & cool with W. wind. To Mus. Comp. Zool. at 9 a.m. Called on Faxon who showed me the young W. leucophrys he shot in Lexington last month. It is a typical bird. I was also shown its body in alcohol & examined it for sex finding what I was nearly sure it was in the skin.
To Boston at 10.30. Spent about 2 hours in our office. Sent Gentham & Ingold a cheque to pay Mansfield & Wright's bill (about $260.) for leg. at advice to Mrs. Eliot. Decided on "Peacock & Grapes" for head hair cut. Took 1.51 Train for West Concord. Walked to Gilbert Nat. Res. & found Brooks & Forbush, two wardens. Got hold Brooks in a rage, wanting to Cambridge Police on Monday. I ordered him to remain at or near Concord. I walked to Davis Hill before supper. Saw an unidentified Hy. dark streaks, very fresh. The impression of the Clear Cleanse Shampoo pleasing. Walked to Penn Point & Barrett meadow after supper. Saw Blue Grosbeak & Swamp Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow, Field Sparrow, Goldfinch, Bobolink (a fine specimen) singing. Heard Solitary

Concord.

Ther. SUN AUG. 7, 1910 Wea. Fine

Forenoon brilliantly clear & delightfully cool. Afternoon cooler & partly cloudy with two light showers.
Spent forenoon at Ball's Hill. The leaves glistened in the clear light & there was a strong suggestion of September in the general look of things. A big troop of Warblers dropped past the Cabin at 8.30 I identified 1 Black-throated Green, 3 D. virens, 2 Chestnut-sides, 2 Black & White Creepers, 3 Redstarts, 4 Maryland Yellow-throats, a Water Thrush & 2 Ovenbirds, one an adult B. Bensen came down to see about some work (laying a wall on front land). Many birds & canoes on the river. Went to Town via P.O. Saw Sobbing Bees. Sharp-shinned Hawks still in Prescott Pines, Squeaking. Saw one a small B. Harry has seen three of them. Two young (finely grown specimens) Herons on mud on Cove at 7 a.m. I forgot flying light. Phoebe & Swan early afternoon trip. Just back to Cabin at dusk. Mosquitoes bad. Turned

Concord - Cambridge.

Ther. MON. AUG. 8, 1910 Wea. Fine

Sunny but hazy. Cool with light easterly wind.

Gilbert & I returned to Cambridge by 8.14 train. As we were crossing the marsh we started a young Ver. Bird that looked wholly black. It rose from the edge of the boat canal, flew 30 yards about 4 ft. high & flew about 100 yds. very swiftly with legs drawn up behind.

C. & I work all forenoon in Museum. I wrote most of Light for Harvard Graduates, also expand my journal notes on Whistler's courtship.

In afternoon I wrote up some recent bird notes, had a long nap & worked about an hour following the Lakes & putting on a Viola. An Osprey Bird & a Red-start in Gradus. Saw or a dozen Robins. Sunset at 7 P.M. E. R. S. Land after supper

Cambridge

Ther. TUES. AUG. 9, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & cool with light E. wind.

I worked all day on my writing in the Museum and C. through the forenoon with her type writing. I devoted myself to the Harvard Graduates, finishing the revision of journal of travel, beginning it I had a little tennis before breakfast and again in evening, in the Garden. Heard some Tree Sparrows and a Red-start. Then I rested the usual 2 hours (Reading novel Hustled Young) a Red-eye and a Cedar bird on tree. A Goldfinch flying in the garden & I heard an Osprey utter shrill notes. Heard Crickets many times. Saw Chipping Sparrow Called on Hollis & Norris. Dined with evening (7.30-9.) Many years ago we had supper [illegible] Harvard Club Saturday

Cambridge

Ther. WED. AUG. 10, 1910 Wea. Dark.

Cloudy & cool with east wind which brought rain at evening.

C. & I worked in the Museum through the forenoon. In the afternoon I wrote letters, one to Wilson & Wayne in acknowledgment of an autograph copy of his "Birds of South Carolina" which reached me from Irving this morning. I am greatly pleased with it & told him so in my letter. Also I wrote to Allen (J. A.) enclosing a blank nominating Horgan for Fellow in the A.O.U. & told him I'd join with him in signing it. I have been keeping out of work through one Jungle & George is working nearly & quickly. No migrants noted in Garden to-day.

Cambridge

Ther. THURS. AUG. 11, 1910 Wea. Fair.

Partly sunny, partly cloudy with heavy thunder showers in evening. Cool.

C. & I spent the forenoon in our usual manner and I worked at my writing most of the afternoon also. I enjoy it intensely despite the strain it brings on brain & nerves. The only drawback is that it tempts me to neglect my letter writing & other work which I put off from day to day. I simply cannot let my pile of MSS. alone whenever I go to the Museum. It is growing steadily. We had guests at supper this evening Miss Wheeler, Harry & Celia Bartlett & Lois Howe. We began supper on piazza but the rain drove us in. Our guests left in a body at 9:30. No migrants in Garden to-day.

J. C. Phillips called at 5 P.M. to borrow a copy of his book, out to-day.

Cambridge – Boston,

Ther. FRI. AUG. 12, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear with light W. wind. Warm. Drove to Porters at 9.30 A.M. intending to take 9.45 train for Boston. It was late & I did not start until 10.30. Meeting of Committee on Education of Academy in our office to interview teachers. Present Lord & Judge Bill were the three, as usual. We kept at it from 10.45 to 3.30 (hours for lunch) and saw in all say 25 teachers finally selecting two, Davis a fine young fellow, & Miss Olds a woman whom none of committee knew. Lord & I worked with Cutler at Exchange Club. I came out by way of Porters reaching home at 4.30. C. & E. R.S. read aloud to me this evening

Cambridge – Lancaster

16 Ther. SAT. AUG. 13, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Clear & very warm with light S.W. wind.

C. & I spent forenoon at our usual task in the Museum.

Took 1.49 train from No. Cambridge for Lancaster where John Thorpe met me on the station & drove me directly to his home. As we were ascending the hill to it he called my attention to a dozen or more Kingbirds in a hawthorn by wayside assuring me they were eating berries of Viburnum dentatum but this I did not see.

His daughter Nora received me at home. After a short talk with her we sallied forth for a walk visiting first the flower garden very charming; next the duck pond where the fish abound; the water front of many different kinds; finally Bay and Thoreau Hill entry where the Scarlet Tanager, Hora, showed us treasures Pheasants Green Frogs Bantams & Cat & dog Yet

Lancaster

Ther. SUN. AUG. 14, 1910 Wea.
7 a.m.

Clear & very warm with light S.W. wind
We breakfasted at 8 with Miss Rowe
& Miss Evelyn. The latter arrived last
night. Went 9 a.m. John Thorpe
drove me to his Museum where we
spent the entire forenoon. I have
now seen over the collections so
thoroughly before. They are very fine
with host of rarities often represented
by large series of skins or eggs.
In the afternoon we drove first
to Hardcastle Parkers where we spent
about an hour, seeing Mrs. & Miss Parker
& some neighbors on the lawn & then
visiting the library where I saw Alverson
Forbes in from north of the Hay Spencers &
Jordan, an Iceland egg Lanceborn
egg & many rarer birds. Then
Jno Spencers home was visited. Saw Hay
Spencer with young on ground, home on afternoon
on balcony tree. Also took a ½ grown
Ruffed Grouse heard from the egg. Kept
called on Dr. Bradley, Miss Ashby-Sperry
Edward Thompson & Lancaster & Cambridge

Lancaster – Cambridge

Ther. MON. AUG. 15, 1910 Wea.
(Kingbirds eating berries) 7 a.m.

Clear, hot, humid with little or no wind.
An uncomfortable dog day.

Rose at 7 & walked down road to
greenhouses. Back to breakfast at 8.
At 9 John Thorpe drove me to Lancaster
where I took 9.28 train for Cambridge.
As we were descending the hill Galen
him heard an odd harmony of Kingbirds
in Vibernum dentatum berries & I saw
one take off & swallow one of the blue
berries, now ripe. Had a hot ride
in cars & reached home about 11.
Worked remainder of day on Humboldt
book. C. did not work to day.
E. R. S. started for Jaffrey at 1.30.
Purdie took Sarpher with C. & me
& Hunt evening. A. J. Perkins called
at 4.30 to talk over work at Concord

Cambridge

Ther. TUES. AUG. 16, 1910 Wea.

Cloudy with cool east wind,
The evening almost chilly.

Spent day in Museum Worked
on forenoon at Umbrage took
C. copy M.S. as usual. I
am now working about the Ag
trees of the region, using
field notes taken in Aug. 1908

Wrote letters in afternoon.
C. read to me in the evening
from "Grey Dawn" a rollicking
Klondyke story.

There were first frost birds on
the Garden to-day. I saw
3 Cedar Birds circling over
it and heard a Goldfinch in
full song in the birch grove. There
are all 9 carnations resting.
Tree Crickets in great territories evening

Cambridge.

Ther. WED. AUG. 17, 1910 Wea.
Fine

Clear & cool with light easterly winds.

C. & I worked in the
museum all the forenoon on
Umbrage M. S. I did very little
in the afternoon, not feeling well.
The bladder trouble has been rampant
of late & copiously bad to-day.
Purdie came out to supper &
to spend the night. C. sat with
us in the front hall up to 9 O'clock.
She read aloud from the Transcript
& we talked. Purdie & I talked
& smoked in the den for an
hour or so later.

There were a lot of Robins in the
Garden to-day, one young bird having
almost white under parts. I saw a
Black & White Creeper three & a young Red eye
just from the nest. A Goldfinch in
full song. An Oriole singing feebly.

Cambridge - Boston.

Ther. THURS. AUG. 18, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Clear & cool with light variable winds
To Boston via Porter's & Fitchburg R. R.
at 9.45 A.M. to attend meeting
Committee on Education at our Office
Judge Bell & Prof. Lovell present
we three at 10.30. We talked
until noon, discussing plans for
improving the Academy. Settling
with us the first half hour.
I had written my cousin Blanchard
asking her to lunch with me in Boston
at 12.30 but she did not appear & I
lunched alone at Busch D' Gorgos.
When I got back to our house at
3 I learned that she had gone
there by some mistake. I
wrote a page of M.S. & then it was
time for dressing with C. at Frisbees.
We rowed all over the floor of the dark
listening to Jean Cruttall. We carried home
both strings of all other shells and

Cambridge

Ther. FRI. AUG. 19, 1910 Wea. Partly Fine

Early morning rainy - after a rainy
night. Forenoon cloudy. Afternoon sunny.
C. & I worked through the forenoon
at our writing & I worked all the
afternoon, also. We have been occupied
to day on an article relating to my
observations of Bellows at Concord
last April. She has copied it hastily
from my pencil record & I have pen
revised it & added a page or two.
I hope to get it in Charlotte's work
box & I shall have to wait for
Charles Hamlin's notes for which I have
written him to - day.
C. & I called on the Goodridges' this
evening. Dining D. & Mrs. C. &
Miss Brown. I distributed on the
Brewers' old dining table & Rogers
long hard boards for Gordon now.

Cambridge – Concord.

Ther. SAT. AUG. 20, 1910 Wea.

Sparrow roosts cards Upland Plover(c)d, Fine.

Brilliantly clear & pleasantly cool with light easterly winds. A perfect day.

C. & I worked all the forenoon in museum, chiefly on Bittern orbits.

She had Dr. Coggeshall come to take out a splinter that she got in her hand yesterday. After luncheon on back piazza I had Irving drive me to Mt. Cambridge where I took 2.05 train for W. Bedford. After reaching Colvin I had a dark on the river & after supper a walk to Pine Ridge & back via Pine Pond. Just as it was getting dark I heard an Upland Plover call ten or twelve times. It was flying over Great Meadows apparently high in air & towards the S. W. A little later I heard a Night Heron talking nearby the Boston cards. Just before dinner came about 35 Swifts, a few Barn Swallows, a flock of 45 Bobolinks & a flock of about 30 Cowbirds, all flying over river near B. H. at 8 o'clock this morning I saw 250 Cliff Swallows 3 Spotted Sandpipers seen on canoe trip in drives circles about 200 yds. above the Fordam.

Concord.

Ther. SUN. AUG. 21, 1910 Wea.

Fine

Brilliantly clear with light S. W. wind. Warmer than yesterday but not oppressive. Spent entire forenoon rambling through woods on & near Bull's Hill. A very large mixed flock in the maple swamp at end of hill. The birds kept high in the trees & I could only get a few of them, including D. virens, D. pensylvanica, D. striata, Setophaga, Vireo Solitarius, Parus bicolor. Red-eyed Vireos in nearly every oak forenoon. Heard a Maryland Yellow-throat, a Winter Wren & a Chickadee each only once. Saw a large Cooper's Hawk twice, once near Cabin, once behind hill, both times headed, low down.

Went to Farm in P. M. Wood Pewee going full song over in clearing. Red-eyed Vireo song. Lots of birds at the Pines – Nighthawks, Chimney Swifts, Swallows, Crows. Also Flicker. Towards evening observed with Cedar chiefly of Phoebe, Purple & Linnets. Only a small band of White-rumps & Hundreds of Cowbirds at Farm Yard. Saw Meleagris Coues & Spizella pusilla. Came back to Colvin after dinner over Walden Hill

Bull's Hill compartment

Concord - Cambridge.

Ther. MON. AUG. 22, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & cool with little or no wind.

The river & alley & woods were all entrancingly beautiful and the air was sweet with delicious fragrance when I stepped out of the cabin door early this morning. After one effort I ~~a~~ could control the hair I combed. Then Annie & Cora the 8.14 train for Cambridge. Reading news at 9.20 & went to work at once on my usual table keeping at it all day. C. was in the Museum all the forenoon busy at her typewriting. I rested my back in the Garden & copied 40 or 50 Robins, 2 or 3 Jays, Song Sparrow & a Swamp Sparrow. Mr. & Mrs. Scudder called in the evening. E.R.S. returned from Hindenburg Saturday evening

Cambridge.

Ther. TUES. AUG. 23, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & warmer with light S.W. wind A good Summer day: almost too warm & humid for comfort, however.

C. & I worked all the forenoon in the Museum as usual and I kept at it all the afternoon, also, up to half-past five yet the total number of my labors were but two pages of fair manuscript. Billie [illegible] in the afternoon to get my final instructions about the alley light in my study & then breakfast in apple & rose chair in Museum Cellar which he is to paint in as soon as we leave the house the 1st of next month. C. had Miss Hunting this evening. E.R.S. [illegible] to see him in the hall. Heard a Spotted Towhee singing in early morning also a Red-eye Towhee & a Song Sparrow singing in Indian [illegible]

Cambridge.

Ther. WED. AUG. 24, 1910 Wea. Fair

Sunny but partly cloudy & very hazy. Uncomfortably warm & humid with moderate S. wind.

I spent the entire day working on the Introduction, C. Tyler working through the forenoon. No one called. Two adult & Red-eyed Vireos sang for half an hour or more in early morning when I also heard a Rose-br. Grosbeak utter the clicking note several times apparently in the tones. Cliff swallows eating limestone on the bank for grit. Saw a Redstart & a Nighthawk & an Oven-bird in the trees. They all come very near the morning rainfall.

At 6.45 P.M. C., E. R. S. & I went to dine at the Kennedy's, Roby & Dallas & Morgan there. We thought until 9.30 I had a good time.

Cambridge

Ther. THURS. AUG. 25, 1910 Wea. Fair

Sunny but hazy

Cloudy with light South wind. Oppressively warm & humid, indeed one of the most trying days of the season.

I worked all day at my writing & C. all the forenoon. It was our last whack at for many a day as I reflected rather sadly when I put the manuscript away this evening. We cannot tell just how much we have added to it since July 1 as many of the new pages have been interpolated with the old ones the pagination cannot be less than one hundred in number I should say. Mr. Reed's visit yesterday is certainly not inferior to the earlier ones. Received in the hour this evening from Joseph Bowers. Walter came down this morning & dear's daughter. A Red-eye in full song early in morning & a Goldfinch calling. A Red-start in garden. Sun Cuckoo chuckling. At 165th heard to the northeast this evening. I never knew them to be before I think.

Cambridge – Boston

Ther. FRI. AUG. 26, 1910 Wea. Mixed.

Forenoon cloudy with heavy thunder shower. Afternoon sunny and cooler.

I started for Boston just as the services began. Reached over & after about 11. Sargent & Board there; Judge Bell did not arrive. We interviewed two candidates for an place vacated by Markham but neither proved satisfactory.

I took Lord out to lunch at the Brunch O' Hops. Left the office at 2.30 and went to Wilkinson's where I bought cups & chairs for Convent Girl home at 3.45 & packed my things for the Board for Bethel to-morrow & Physiocrats plans I have had for years opened like blossoms. Last night & a third A. night. We now had Sunny the last Board Sport, most of the evening advertising the. Theriault & Mrs. Scudder & Louis Brown came to dine. I escorted them home. Heard night call & Wally at 9 P.M.

Cambridge – Bethel.

Ther. SAT. AUG. 27, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & cool with fresh N.W. wind. Left Boston by 9 A.M. train, Eastern Div. and reached Bethel at 4.20 P.M. going all the way through in a parlor car. Read magazines most of time. Mr. Rowland on train going to Shelburne. Talked with him for an hour or more. He has been at Ellis Bay, Anticosti, Cloud Harbour. He says Canada Green Head there in immense numbers & are well protected. No shooting is allowed for game of any kind save by Messrs Lowell & two friends.

Met Dr. G. at the house. We had one about trouble about plans before dinner. Very enthusiastic evening in Lounge. Miss Adams & Miss Smith of Chicago told us about a trip. A Talbot & Miss Tomlin sang Lee gentlemen.

I am reading in Dean Stanley

Bethel.

Ther. SUN. AUG. 28, 1910 Wea. Fine

Sunny but hazy. Warm with light south west wind.

The usual morning services were held. At their close Miss Adams talked again about Soldiers, this time of his views on art & music. At 10.30 the Doctor & I went to the creek with Newbery. Very pretty & peaceful there. An Oven bird sang there - its usual song. A few Redstarts in the birches. In afternoon we walked all over the place. Saw a scattered flock of 25 Nighthawks flying due North, Eastern boys 5 P.M. Black-billed Cuckoo seen often about Rudge's. Song sparrows 6-7 etc. The Doctor & I nearly stepped on a 1/2 grown Skunk. It was in forest under bittersweet. It bristled up & mewed a good deal - Called on the Hemmenways this evening.

Bethel - Wolfeboro.

Ther. MON. AUG. 29, 1910 Wea. Fine

Sunny but hazy. Rather warm cool at night. Rose.

Left Bethel on 8.45 A.M. Mr. & Mrs. Geo. McLean on train. Talked with them and Conductor to Portland which was reached on hour late. Connected in Rochester & took 1.35 train for Dover, arriving 2.55. Left at 3.15 for Wolfeboro arriving about 4.30. Mollie's boy Jammed me at Rochester. After supper we crossed the bridge & walked up the main street North about 1/2 mile. I have not been there for many years. Lots of attractive homes & stores & 30 years ago - and perhaps more. The Cricketts Changing conspicuous. Heard none in Bethel.

Wolfeboro

Ther. TUES. AUG. 30, 1910 Wea. Fair

Clear with light S. W. wind. Cool at morning & evening, warm at midday.

Mackintire & I breakfasted at 7.30. He & I & Judge Abbott called. He came with him to his office where we talked over candidates for Principal. He favors Haley above all others. We next called on Dr. Scott. He seems to favor Sargent but we gave Haley a unanimous & hearty indorsement although he is inclined to doubt if his education is sufficient. Both he & Abbott also appear to be lobby. We next hunted up Sargent with whom we went all over our ground discussing various things. Mackintire gave out word returned to the hotel. On his way back he met on the sidewalk & took command the sight of him was as I learned when I got back at noon. Dr. Scott came to see him twice. He is better to night. I spent most of afternoon & evening with Sargent. We called on to various & discussed matters with many

Wolfeboro + Cambridge.

Ther. WED. AUG. 31, 1910 Wea. Fair.

Partly sunny, partly cloudy. Cool with light easterly wind.

Mackintire & I left Wolfeboro by the 7.10 train this morning. He was much better although still weak after his illness yesterday. On reaching Boston at 10.15 I left him in North Station & hurried to our office where I talked with Watson about 12 minutes. Returning I accompanied Mackintire to his home via Fitchburg R. R. & Porter's by carriage thence. I got home at 11.30. Found C. tired & a bit depressed. She had had to [illegible] & hurry to [illegible] [illegible] Hazel is ill (on the mend). They drive to Reynolds Pond this P.M. I wrote letters & read bills. C. retired early & E. raised a row in the room above [illegible]

Cambridge - Concord.

Ther. THURS. SEPT. 1, 1910 Wea. Stormy

Cloudy with light easterly winds and heavy showers at short intervals

Gilbert & I took the 8.07 a. m. train out to Cambridge to West Bedford. We found Pat at work near the boat house but we went further up stream shortly after words when the rain began. It kept me in doors most of the day. In the afternoon I worked in the woodshed with Harry putting up racks beside the fire place & tools. Took a short walk just before dark. Sometime during the day news of return of C. & E. R. S. were to have gone to Burlington but. This morning but Mrs. Hodgins invited us

Concord.

Ther. FRI. SEPT. 2, 1910 Wea. Fine

Brilliantly clear & delightfully cool with light S. E. wind.

Spent most of day near cabin where Harry & Pat were at work on the new floors. Back by the landing which they finally furnished I set out 21 Italian Grass/Carex, a number of marginals from near the wall house. After the men had gone I paddled down to Buck Island in Rhodora Cove. Rich & meadows very beautiful. Birds exceedingly scarce. Saw 12 Sandpipers & 13 Barn Swallows at Island. Also a flock of about 75 Cow-Birds going to roost (S. Pt.) in a big white maple near Pad Island. At 8 P.M. again at 9. Sometime during a tremendous thrashing in the water in front of cabin (quite equal to that of a big dog) as though some thing rolling, a cow bellowing, very like that of a bewildered cow. Both of combined sounds like

Lee Cabin at 6 P.M.

Concord

Ther. SAT. SEPT. 3, 1910 Wea. Mixed.

Early morning dewy foggy.
Forenoon sunny but heavy.
Afternoon cloudy with heavy showers. Raining in torrents 11-11.30 P.M.
Spent day near cabin & had a busy time superintending the work of Sid Miles, Benton, Pat & Harry in the old boat pit and Mitchell Hopkins & two others masons who began the new stone cabin vault & finished the wall on one side of it. The boat pit presented a different problem to tackle. After we had the water pumped out we found the bottom covered with soft mud to a depth of 2 feet or more. This has accumulated in three years. We finally got it out & then dug the pit deeper. Gilbert went to Cambridge with some photos for L. on P.M. I took a walk to Pine Ridge just after Gilbert. Saw a small mouse at Hawk Corner.

Saw 2 Wood Ducks flying up river. Heavy freshet and current.
Saw 2 Wood Ducks flying up river. Heavy freshet and current.
Saw 20 jabs.

Concord

Ther. SUN. SEPT. 4, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Clear with light westerly winds.
Oppressively warm & sultry.
Spent forenoon on Bald Hill rambling about in woods & along river path. Very few birds. A Chickadee singing & a Red Start flitting about. A Red-eye sang early morning.
Went to Town at 3 P.M. Hoped to find a lot of Warblers in Brick Yard but there were none there nor indeed any where else except on Pine Ridge where I saw Parula. D. urinum in a flock of Chickadees. Harry & Jones have seen a large buck with four horns repeatedly & late near pond in Berry Pasture. He has been coming down after them they say. I looked for him on Train this evening. Came back on Lexington via Hollowell Hill. No Blackbirds on the Lexington.

Concord

Ther. MON. SEPT. 5. 1910 Wea.
Dull.

Cloudy with light S.W. & S.E. wind and occasional showers of misty rain. Very warm & sultry.

Benson & Harry worked all day on the boat pit, excavating a lot of dirt and laying about a rod of wall at a depth of about 4 ft. below the surface embedded in alluvial mud. We found a number of sharply pointed roots of the Buttonwood or Plane Tree & rather big ones. I was with them two men all day. None of the others came. At evening I walked through Pan Pond & over Pan Ridge. Heard two Towhees calling. There seemed to be no Warblers about to-day. Birds of all kinds are very scarce.

Concord.

Ther. TUES. SEPT. 6. 1910 Wea.
Dull.

Cloudy with light S.E. wind. Thunder shower at evening. Rather cool all day.

All the men came to-day & I had a busy time looking after & directing their work. Pat lugged stones for the masons who nearly finished the walls of the canoe vault.

Benson & Harry worked in the boat pit laying stone walls &c.

I saw 7 Barn Swallows and 3 Chimney Swifts flying over the river and a Green Heron flew across the meadows on the Bedford shore.

The 10 words second Lesson of Greek Lesson.

I heard a Red-eye singing softly at dusk & later a Wood Thrush chanting. A Swamp Sparrow sang once & a Towhee shouted once.

C. visited Uncle Wm. Thoreau in bed & thought the hardest hospital to start for Vermont to-morrow.

Concord.

Ther. WED. SEPT. 7, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & warm with light westerly wind. A summer day.

Benson came down early to say he could not work because of a sore hand. It looks very badly. I urged him to see a doctor at once. Put workmen with the masons & Horne, helped them. Much of his time. They finished the walls of the Canon Barrett & began on the W.f.

I walked about most of my time, having nothing else to do. In the early morning (6-7.30) a Phoebe Bird almost continuously near the cabin. At 6.30 I heard a Fish Hawk flying South. At noon a Solitary Sandpiper flew around the Cabin.

Concord.

Ther. THURS. SEPT. 8, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & cool with light S.E. wind.

I spent entire day at Bolli's Hill superintending the work on the Canon Barrett. Michael brought two men this morning so that 3 masons & 2 helpers were employed on the task of completing a piece of work which has dragged over unfortunately ever since it was begun in the days of the first 2 years ago. But at length it is finished save for covering the floor & rolling on a door. We have Heart of both cement & bricks this forenoon & Horne had to go to Concord for the latter.

Very few birds about except a few of Chickadees. Two Phoebes were found down upon this morning.

I walked a Pair Point at dusk.

Concord.

Ther. FRI. SEPT. 9, 1910 Wea. Fair

Partly cloudy with strong W. to N. W. wind. Just agreably cool.

I spent day with Harry & Pat working on the boat pier. We have hoisted it on two sides & hung a long easy approach to the water. Benson is having a bad time with his hand. He spent to-day in bed. It looks like a serious case of blood poisoning. At 5 P. M. I paddled up town to the dragon where I spent a day and have a rest. The manatee seemed almost utterly barren of kind life. I should too Benson's hand a thorough spanking - that was about all. Pat Langley is on hire in his hands to-day. He painted up the "Ford" company on the road house. I saw from a distance a Western Telegraph - man for our line was breaking ice on the bank of the Assabet

Concord.

Ther. SAT. SEPT. 10, 1910 Wea. Fine

Brilliantly clear with light easterly winds. Cool.

Spent day at Ball's Hill working with Harry & Pat. We finished with the boat pier and let the river into it about noon. The entire afternoon was devoted to grading the soil we have taken out and to clearing up debris etc. Altogether we have accomplished much the past week & we should have done still better but for Benson's misfortune: He is still suffering greatly from his hand & has had no sleep for three nights past. At 4.30 I crossed the river & spent an hour with Mrs. Hosmer. Found Mrs. Hosmer feeble. I bespoke the Grapes & walnuts & my gun & ammunition & my fine

Concord

Ther. SUN. SEPT. 11, 1910 Wea
7. fine,

Brilliantly clear & pleasantly cool with light S. E. wind. A perfect day.

Went to Farms in forenoon. Found four of the Mollys with young Mrs. Molley at Ritchie place. We spent an hour or more together going through the woods to Peach Island & thence to Davis Hill. Then I left them & returned to Cabin.

In afternoon went to Concord in my open canoe sailing about half the way. Called at Manse. Where I saw Sarah, Jack & all three children Miss Johnson, Dr. & Mrs. Coggeswell. Mrs. Thayer is better. Dept called at the Hurlbuts'. Miss Ackers was here all the rest of Caldwell with Miss Hudson. Paid Hurlbut's call & meadowed Davis Swamp & Depot-field. Very fine & cool down all day.

Concord - Cambridge, Boston, Squantum.

Ther. MON. SEPT. 12, 1910 Wea.
Aviation. 7 fine

Clear & cool with light easterly winds.

Took 8.14 train for Cambridge where I spent an hour in Museum & Garden. Thence to Boston by electric. Visited Office (11-12) At 12.30 met Walter & Ruth from Dean by appointment at South Station. We took 1.10 train for Atlantic. Electric car thence to Aviation Field at Squantum where we remained until 6.30 in the grounds & watching the aviators. It was my first experience & it thrilled & delighted me more than anything I can now recall before. Graham-White came up from over after on arrival & later Johnson, Hoxsey & Wilbur, Curtiss & Wilkins. There were four bi-planes up on view. The greatest thing of all was Graham-White's flight to & around Boston Light & his return flight. It did not seem humanly possible. It was most wonderful & unforgettable. This flight I timed in the afternoon at 2 hours & several minutes. Walter & Ruth planned with me on the electric car (5 P.M.) I spent night home.

Ther. TUES. SEPT. 13. 1910 Wea 7 Clear

Clear & warm with light S. wind.

Rose at 6.30 and breakfasted at Hotel Bonjour. Took 7.51 train for West Bedford. Found Gilbert waiting for me at mouth of canal & with him Harry Richardson., I was talking with the latter when a Short-eared Owl appeared within 100 yards circling & skimming low over the meadows very like a Marsh Hawk & looking for prey, I thought, despite the blazing sunshine (it was about 9 a.m.) It circled three or four times & then disappeared behind some bushes. I found it roosting through my glass & was justified in identification.

Spent remainder of day working with Harry & Pat on a landing at the mouth of the boat canal for use in getting stone. Walked to Fair Oaks at noon. Heard a Pectoral Sandpiper whistling near meadows S.E. of

Ther. WED. SEPT 14, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Cloudy with light Northerly wind. Rather warm through middle of day.

Spent forenoon with Harry & Pat working on the new landings at the entrance to our boat canal across the river; Mr. Rock, one of the market fishermen, came along & caught six or eight pickerel and two bass which I was watching him. He showed me a club or deer of about 1 lb. weight that he had caught off Bennett's landing.

At noon I walked to the Howes' where I met by appointment Miss. Minna B. Hall & Mrs. Jos. Stevens. They drove me to Bald Hill where we lunched at 1.

At 2.30 we started to walk to Conantum. I showed them my Great Boy-es & the old four hundred there. They left me at 4.30. I found one pound observation day & the Bank thrifty, underlined with deer tracks. Saw a fish Hawk & a Cooper's Hawk & Bald Hawk this morning. Heard Juvenile Red

Concord.

Ther. THURS. SEPT. 15, 1910 Wea. Fine

A perfect day, brilliantly clear & deliciously cool with light E. wind Cold last night with dense river fog.

Spent entire day on West Bedford side of river working with Pat & Harry putting in landings at the entrance to our boat canal. I now have no less than four of them there

Saw a Fish Hawk at 8 A. M. flying to & fro past Bald Hill, low over the river, evidently looking for fish at 2 P. M. a Solitary Black Duck passed flying low up river. At 3 P. M. a Great Blue Heron crossed the river below Bald Hill, flapping slow & solitary & Sandpiper alighted near us. At Sunset saw a King Bird in willows opposite Cod Island. A Savanna Sparrow in the marsh near our canal.

Woods almost barren of bird life.

There have been no marked flights of birds migrants or else.

Concord

Ther. FRI. SEPT. 16, 1910 Wea. Fine

2 Deer seen.

Sunny but hazy & partly cloudy Cool with fresh east wind.

With Harry & Pat I spent still another day working on the landings across the river. Saw very few birds there. Put up a long legged in the marsh. 5 Hawks in sight on.

James came with the horses at 2 P. M. To the north saw Bonaparte's Gulls from the back side of Bald Hill. I followed him & was accosted by [illegible] of them as he walked, flapping within 30 yds. of his head with much noise.

Under cover of the wood path I approached the Heron within 20 feet. The road was old & very little used on both sides, the other a grassy turfy [illegible] between, the latter only used. Both were thoroughly known & I approached them within 15 yds. walking erect. Walked to Ridge & Pine Park saw 9. 2 Phoebes & 2 Savanna Sparrows

Concord

Ther. SAT. SEPT. 17, 1910 Wea.
Fair

Partly sunny but chiefly cloudy.
Strong N.E. wind changing to W. at evng.
Spent most of day working across river. Pat finished the landings & I marked a lot of trees in woods at rear of boat house, some to be cleared of needle mats, others to be cut down. Pierce arrived late in P.M. with a load of ladders & other gear. He expects to begin work in these woods Monday morning. I saw a Pied Hawk, (8) Titlarks & (9) Ruddy Gracklies during the day.
At evening I walked around Potts' Hill Swamp. The bald cypress I planted there some 16 years ago is thriving & about 15 feet high. There I & I heard 2 Red Birds, a Screaming Hawk (Prob. Cooper's) & a Towhee. As I came out into Pine Park a Great Blue Heron soared over & high up & disappeared down Sudbury River. [illegible]

Concord

Ther. 76° SUN. SEPT. 18, 1910 Wea Fine

Clear & very warm with fresh west wind. A Summer-like day.
Spent forenoon at Potts Hill. Gilbert & I went across river and spent a few hours or so collecting things for my wooden aquaria in the brook canal. We got from Trap, a dozen or more small Bream & a few Minnows.
In afternoon I went to Farm via Pine Ridge & Bensons. Saw a Sparrow Hawk & Pheasant in the meadow at east end of Potts Hill. Started 3 Partridges in Buck Field and one a-piece at the Farm in the grape vines along the Lane. Several birds of each sort. Heard a few Black-polls chirping & a Red-eye singing faintly. Had a feast of fruits, grapes of three kinds, apples etc. Pine Cones & Water Snakes are coming on now.

Concord.

Ther. MON. SEPT. 19, 1910 Wea.
Dull.

Cloudy with intensely chilly N. E. wind which brought heavy rain soon after nightfall. Altogether a gloomy & depressing day. I spent most of it across the river where Pat & two young Irishmen sent over this morning by Connors enlarged & deepened the old boat path at the Concord Lime Stone. Pierce & Mann worked on the point behind the boat house clearing them & getting rid of rank growth nettles & cutting off dead branches. I cleared out the path that leads along the edge of the meadows westward from boat house. Robbins & Wood were at work there & I started a woodpile. He flew out & alighted on long grass on open meadow.
A fine Black-polled Bream, Bird Life very scarce.

Concord.

Ther. TUES. SEPT. 20, 1910 Wea.
Golden Plover 1 d., 2 Sandlings seen 7 fine
Early morning cloudy & intensely chilly.
Remainder of day cloudless & very warm.
Spent forenoon at Ball's Hill where Pat & the two men sent by Connors worked at various digging jobs. In the afternoon I was across the river where we dug out the pond near boat house. Pierce & Mann worked all day in the woods at the rear of the boat house. After dinner I went over to the point & Ball's Hill getting back about dark. There were lots of birds to-day. Just after breakfast I saw a flock of 50 Warblers near the Cabin - almost all of them were Black-polls. As I stood by the river watching them I heard the squeaky cry of a Golden Plover repeated twice. I then saw a dark coloured bird with a pointed tail & a Sandling attracted my attention & then heard the cries of two more flying down river over the water. They passed within 100 yds. & I had an excellent view of them being the first Golden Plover I have seen this Autumn. Also saw a Chestnut-sided Warbler on the river near Bittern's knoll. Got 3 P. 12. I saw a Pied Woodpecker flying high towards S. W. & at 6.30 I heard a Screech Owl

Concord

Ther. WED. SEPT. 21, 1910 Wea. Fine

A tremendous downpour of rain just before daybreak but the sun was out by 8 a.m. & the remainder of day cloudless & very warm with a light west wind.

Spent another day at Balls Hill. Pat & James converted the floor of the canoe booth, Harry made a carpenters bench, one of the Connors men worked at the roof just, the other was taken ill at 8 a.m. & went home. Peter worked across the river. He brought only 2 men.

At 5 P.M. I started out in the open canoe. Paddled down river to Pad Island where I found 2 Rusty Blackbirds. Then went up river to the Bogan where I found a L.B. Marsh Hawk Swainson Sparrows chasing one another among the undergrowth & exhibiting boundless energy. Cedar Waxwings & Song Sparrows & Catbirds & Yellow Warblers & Redstarts & Kingbirds & Crows & Blue Jays & Robins & Goldfinches & Red-eyed Vireos & Chickadees & Downy Woodpeckers & Flycatchers & Wood Pewees & Phoebes & Kingfishers & Flickers & Cowbirds & Song Sparrows & Juncos & Chipping Sparrows & Field Sparrows & Tree Sparrows & Bluebirds & Meadowlarks & Bobolinks & Orioles & Grackles

Concord - Cambridge - Concord.

Ther. FRI. SEPT. 23, 1910 Wea.
34° at daybreak Fine.

Clear & warm with light S.W. wind
Every morning cold with hoar frost
To Cambridge by 8.14 train.
Called at Mrs. Scudder's to learn about
of preaches from Concord. Saw her &
Samuel (Boardsley) . Thence to our house.
Everything in confusion there with
trucks band & laundress jobs on every
hand. Masons at work on house
Chimneys. Mrs Skylight in Museum
finished. Also potato closet in cellar
Lots of bees in Garden among them a
Grey-cheek Thrush & 4 Scarlet Tanagers.
Dined at Lunch Cafe at noon &
went to Mus. Comp. Zool. at 12.30.
Spent an hour there talking with Hershaw.
Returned to Bell's Hill by 2.13 train
from Arlington. Carried skins & then
walked to Pine Ridge. Red maple
foliage turning fine & already some on ground

Heard a pileated woodpecker [illegible] from

Concord.

Ther. SAT. SEPT. 24, 1910 Wea.
Dull.

Cloudy & cool with fresh N.E. wind
which brought rain soon after dark.
A gloomy day with no interesting
appearances. I spent most of it working
with Pol. Harry & Jones at Bell's Hill.
We did a variety of things most
of them in the nature of clearing up.
Conner & men worked at the log mound
just which they finished.
At P. M. I went to Pine Park where
I watched until nearly dark hearing
the pileated Jay's noisy down of my
paths through them. As I was
returning I heard a Great Blue Heron
hoarsely [illegible] over the bird passing directly
over me at a great height flapping slowly
& evidently migrating. Heard a
Tanager near the Pine Park shed.
A second & rather heavy flight of Black-polls

Concord.

Ther. 70° SUN. SEPT. 25, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear with light S.W. wind
Warm & very humid. The North
east storm that began last evening
was, like the last one, very short
for the rain ceased & the wind died
away before day break. Like the
last one, also, it brought a heavy
flight of migrants and the country
was flooded to day with them chiefly
Black-polls of which I saw 100 or more

I went to Nichols place at 10. to
meet two of the Misses Hemenway
They consulted me about the cost of
extension additions to the house & barn
I dined at the Barrett house & spent
the afternoon rambling about the farm
feeling office etc. James saw two
fox hawks on the Wellfield territory.

I walked back to Bald Hill via
Hawthorne Hill, after dinner.

Concord

Ther. MON. SEPT. 26, 1910 Wea. Fine

Sunny one jewelly cloudy. Oppressively
warm & humid with light S.W. wind.
Altogether a summer-like day. At
sunrise, & for an hour or two later, the
birds sang with a vigor & freedom rare
indeed at this season. I heard in full
song Black polls, a Pine Warbler, a Solitary
Vireo, a Song Sparrow, a Peabody Bird, a
Phoebe, a Flicker & a Meadow Lark.
The Black-polls were singing almost con-
tinually, in several directions, for half an hour
This was at Bald Hill where I
spent the day working with James
on the plans of the new Comm. Wealth
Pat & Harry worked at cutting, grading etc
Conway's mason did not come. Pulled
& & mowed "burying" Davis Hill.
At 5th P.M. I went to Pine Park &
worked with Clark drawing prints. A
Great Blue Heron flushed South at 6.30

Cambridge in Autumn

Ther. TUES. SEPT. 27, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Cloudy with easterly winds and a downpour of rain in middle of day (12-2). Rather warm & "muggy".

Spent day at Ball's Hill. James and Pat worked on the cover vault finishing covering the floor and about the door frame. Harry worked at various small jobs of carpentering.

Peter & his four men worked until noon when the rain drove them home.

Mr. Dexter of Concord hacked us from the other side of the ravine at 11 A.M. He had Conant down to look for birds. Lt Gilbert was roaming here about they found four birds which they took to Dr. Fish Harvard Squadron together at a quail knight whistling. Later in the day I saw two or possibly three more Curlew flying low over here.

Dexter lunched with me & left at 2 P.M.

At 5 I proceeded up river to Big Bogan. Saw 2 Bitterns & 2 Muskrats. Sommers found three Shots out in Great Meadows. Harry saw 5 Double flying about Annis

Rich neighbor thought they were Ducks.

Ther. WED. SEPT. 28, 1910 Wea. Fine

Raining heavily at daybreak. Sun out by 9 A.M. Remainder of day brilliantly clear & very warm with light W. wind.

To Cambridge by 8:14 train. Found C. & E.R.S. at the house. They went from New York to Portland Me. last Friday & returned to Cambridge on Monday. C. had an interview with Dr. G. in Portland.

I spent forenoon in house, museum and garden. Blackmer called & I went to his house with him. He wants more renovating done. C. & E. went to Longwood at noon to lunch with Mary G. I dined at Dunster Coffee House & then went Mountfield. Had hair cut & took 2:08 train to Shady Hill station. I bought a number of fruit trees, grape vines, roses etc. took electric to W. Bedford. Passed pleasant quiet evening. Heard interesting details of voyage captain on very many boats.

Concord - Boston - Concord

Ther. THURS. SEPT. 29, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & cool with light N.E. wind.
Go to Boston by 6.40 a.m. train.
Went straight to North Star Union dock
where I was told I must go to the
Custom House for a permit. Arrived
there at 8 to 10 was told they did not open
until 9 when I got my permit.
Mrs. R. H. Dana got one, too, & we
then went together to the dock the 5
miles between 8 to meet Will & Alice
Stone. The Cymric had landed the passengers
when we arrived. I found the Stones with
their baggage which was not passed until 11
when I went to our Office. Learned that
Burnett O'Keefe when I discovered a heavy
case of tobacco. Kept it back & sent it
I bought some handkerchiefs which
we all North Station when we took the 1.45
train for Concord. Jim Hathorn came to
Concord from Boston after we reached it & took us
to Sandy Hollow where we found the
Mansfields on a flying visit. Mr. Thomas
away on a business trip.

Concord.

Ther. 34° FRI. SEPT. 30, 1910 Wea. Fine

Brilliantly clear with light northerly
winds. Warm at noon. Killing frost
in low places last night.
Will Stone & I walked to the
Farm this forenoon. We started two
Partridges & saw a Hairy Woodpecker,
about a dozen Black-Polls and 2
Juncos, the Carr Ponds near the
Barrett Barn. When we came down
to Breakfast at 6.30 this morning
at least two Pheasants were crowing
answering one another. The fog was
just beginning to clear away at that time &
the sun & mountains were charming.
Will took the 12.44 train back to Boston
I walked with Jamie & Harry on return
finding 9 Cowbirds on P.M. Co &
I went to Pine Pond & penned pines.
Harry & I followed a Skunk about with a
lantern on 9.30 P.M. It finally entered the
Sam & Susan Barrett Lands.

Concord.

Ther SAT. OCT. 1, 1910 Wea. Misyd.

Early morning dark & thundery rain which did not come. Sun shining most of time after 10.30 A.M. Wind blowing a Cirrig gale from S.W. all day. Glorious harvest with wonderful cloud effects.

Spent most of day at Ball's Hill wheeling with Jarvis & Pat. We cut down a rotten Cargo Seed Oak and put it in the boat canal in front of cabin to retain the earthy bank. Also did some more work on the Cairn Rocks in the new Cairn Ward. Perkins & Mason worked on Pine Ridge. It is to be their last day here this autumn. Jim Melvin called at 2.30 bringing his Wealthy Richards given to Hawthorn. I walked to Pine Ridge at evening. Saw a Cairn. Warbler near Cairn of Ball's Hill this morning.

Concord.

Ther. SUN. OCT. 2, 1910 Wea Superb.

Brilliantly clear & bracingly cool with high N.W. wind.

Spent forenoon in woods on north side of Ball's Hill marking trees for cutting & planning a new cart path to the summit to make an easier ascent. Many Black polls scattered about. Golden crests & one Creeper. Red-shouldered Hawk. Skirted 2 Partridges.

To Town in P.M. Saw a dozen or more Purple Finches in one flock in Buttrick's & 5 in another in Cedars, a Jay. Sapsuckers in great numbers, Juncos, Chipmunks, a dozen or more Hermit Thrushes, a Sparrow, a Hawk, a Sharp-shin. Hawk & a Marsh Hawk. Heard 3 Flickers & 3 Catbirds. All these at Town. Black-polls everywhere in small numbers. A few Juncos. Talked with E. G. Telephone.

On way back in twilight heard squirrel walking & heard trampling near Pulpit Rock. It was a 6-7 Skunk which came straight towards me walking within 3 feet, then shuffled off when I moved.

Saw 2 Partridges on Pine Ridge

Concord.

Ther. MON. OCT. 3, 1910 Wea.

First flock of Wild Geese. Fine.

Sunny & warm with light Southerly winds.

Spent entire day at Balls Hill working with James on the interior fittings of the Canoe barn, a finishing job, now yet finished. Harry & Pat worked with the horses hauling logs, manure etc. About 10 a.m. I heard the honk of Canada Geese. Presently the flock appeared rather high. Heading due South they passed over the east end of Balls Hill. There were only 6 of them. They are heard but seldom. At 7 a.m. I saw a Phoebe sitting out with Golden Meadows & alight on the grass. Saw Fourth Birds about. I walked through Pine Park on

Concord.

Ther. TUES. OCT. 4, 1910 Wea.

3 Deer at Balls Hill Fine

Sunny & warm with high S.W. wind.

As I was standing motionless in the opening behind Balls Hill just after breakfast, three Deer walked past me within 30 yds. apparently without noticing me. All were does, one a very large grayish one, other a medium sized red one, the third smaller than & yellowish dun color. The big one led the way & the others followed in single file. They made almost no noise although moving along the hillside through dead brush & over fallen logs & sticks.

Spent day at Balls Hill working with the men. James worked on the canoe house, Harry & Pat at the log wood pile. Hobbs & Jones finished cutting on P. M. I walked to the Farm with a Combination at 8 P.M. to telephone to E. Bird Concord with good hunting weather & Sunday.

Concord.

Ther. 82° WED. OCT. 5, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & hot with strong S.W. wind
a midsummer-like day.

The red maples are past the prime
of their autumn coloring & many have
lost most of their leaves. The hickories
are still making a fine show, as
are the high blueberries. Oaks still green.
Altogether this foliage is fine this year.

A small mixed flock in the woods
behind Bell's Hill this morning
contained 1 Hylocichla Mustelina
& a Solitary Vireo with all dusky feathers
(ex or a dozen Black-polls & Yellow-rumps.

Spent most of day working on the
canoe varnishing with James. Hollis Bigelow
a lumber-yard on here Hand. I
rode to the Farm with him at
4.30 & walked back in twilight,
hearing a Screech Owl on, Bittern Field.
Gilbert went to Cambridge in P.M.
a Bell ope morning Bus / 7 Bitt

Concord - Cambridge.

Ther. 85° THURS. OCT. 6, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & hot with strong S.W. wind
A duplicate of yesterday but warmer still.

Gilbert & I with "Daisy" took 8.14
train for Cambridge. Spent most of
day in Museum. Taxon & Tyler colored in
forenoon to look up references &, expanding
my series of hybrid Warblers again.
E.R.S. was in the house when I arrived
C. returned from Boston about noon.
Gilbert, George & I spent three hours in
canoe packing the smaller Baskets-over 6000
of them. George has been drumming
lately & I had a frank talk with him
about it. He admitted it at once &
was ready almost to promise to drop it.
Returned to Concord by 5.03 train
from Cambridge. Gilbert rowed it &
reached the Cabin about dusk.

Concord.

Ther. FRI. OCT. 7, 1910 Wea
Stormy

Cloudy with north wind and almost incessant heavy showers. Cool.

Spent day at Bolls Hill working in wood shed with James & Harry. They filled two heavy panels down of the corn pit & I rearranged down this end.

A flock of about a dozen Black-poll Warblers & one of the Chickadees came about the cabin just after breakfast. After the rain began I heard a Kingfisher. Before breakfast a Phoebe and a Song Sparrow sang fairly well. It was then as warm as a July morning. Afternoon the day was chilly

Purdie arrived by 5.01 P.M. train. I met him at W. Bedford

Alaska

Concord

Ther 35° SAT OCT. 8, 1910 Wea. Fine

Sunny & cool with fresh N.E. wind. The rain and wind of yesterday has brought down most of the ripened leaves and many of the trees are bare while few showed brilliant coloring.

Purdie and I went to the Farm in forenoon and had a feast of grapes there. There were many birds about the house & on the Robbins plain most of them White-throats & Chippies, but among them a Cat-bird & a Towhee. A Solitary Vireo was singing finely in the pines, a Song Sparrow in the forsythia bushes. Heard 2 Ruby-crown Kinglets. At Bolls Hill saw a Red-bellied Woodpecker & a Kingfisher & 11 Juncos. Song Sparrow a Pheasant at Arnold on the Park. It made a great noise for its size.

Harry & Jo were working all day on the Canoe house

Concord

Ther. SUN. OCT. 9, 1910 Wea. Mixed.

Early morning cloudy with light rain. Forenoon sunny & warm. Afternoon cloudy with chill east wind. Thunder shower set coming.

Starting at 11 A.M. Pond & I crossed the river & worked up the railroad to the place where the Polaris Star grows. We found it much more abundant than ever before & took a number of plants & a few roots of seed to cultivate with Pine Pond. after dinner. While we were there Stedman Buttrick came in his auto. At 4 P.M. we started down river in the canoe going as far as Beach Island. It was cloudy & the breeze backed east & damp. A fine cool shower came across the river just missing us. Heard another Cackling Goose, a bird two well known to me.

Concord

Ther. MON. OCT. 10, 1910 Wea. Fine

Brilliantly clear and very cool with strong N.W. wind.

Spent most of day at Baker's Hill. Mr. Dexter came down in forenoon & lunched with us. He & Pond took a walk to Davis Hill seeing what they took to be a Connecticut Warbler. They also saw J. Hall. Pollen Bunting. Then went before lunch. Spent after it I went with them to the place where they saw the Connecticut & to look for it but we failed to find it. Dexter brought us fresh young Horse Pond & Fern Darbies. He sends specimens of the latter in the Salisbury in Concord Village. At 5 P.M. Pond & I went to Holden's Hill. We started no less than four Partridges there. Long & Davis flew from their Hopkins confirmation hall, the latter twice in succession.

Concord

Ther. TUES. OCT. 11, 1910 Wea. Fine

Brilliantly clear & delightfully warm with fresh S.W. wind.

Spent day at the Farm driving there. Informed Rutherford I would pick apples cheefly Baldwins. Having got nearly seven barrels of them from our trees in flower garden. Hardly any of them. Also three barrels of others including Greenings. Lots of birds about. Also flocks chiefly Robins, Chippies, White throats & Purple Finches. The young Gapsmiths in orchard. Gave him make three heaps of a circular series about Round & apple trees. Julia Metcalf came with his aunt at 3 P.M. & took Pardie & me to see the Hutchinsons. Saw Mr. & Mrs. H. & their daughter. Got back to Farm at 4.30 & walked back from there to the Corner. Out of the telephone called for Thoreau about death

Concord - Cambridge - Boston

Ther. WED. OCT. 12, 1910 Wea. Fine

Brilliantly clear & very cool with high N.W. wind.

To Cambridge by 8.13 train. Spent a couple of hours in Museum & Garden & visited Mr. Blankwell's House. The latter recently remodelled & enlarged. Cost $1000. The Garden rich with birds. Chickadees, a Nuthatch, a Blackpoll, Yellow Rumps, Hermit Thrush, Robins, Goldfinches, Blue Jays & a young & Scarlet Tanager.

To Boston at 10.30. Spent 3 hours in our office working with Mackintire. Signed the yearly & Portland cheques & posted on a lot of things. The Columbus Day Procession passing the office. Went to Boys. Soc. to attend meeting Council, Directors & Trust. Had lunch with Tallman (Exp. dept. "Frost & Sons") Returned to Concord by 4.37 train & Pardie came to Station & took Cambridge

Concord.

Ther. 26° THURS. OCT. 13, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Brilliantly clear with light variable winds, chiefly northerly. Cold in early morning. Mild at midday. A typical October day.

There was a great exodus from Concord yesterday & to-day. A flock of 32 Geese passed over very high flying S. W. at 3 P.M. They were seen by Gilbert, Harry & Lefty.

I took very few Summit Birds. Purdie met with a dozen or more Fellowships & a Solitary Vireo, on the Lowthes

Spent day working on the woods near Barrows Hill with Dennis near Lyle who cut down a lot of Trees. Pat & Harry were getting out wreck for fox hole.

Purdie & I had dead cat minced meat to the hoggan. Saw along flock of Fellowships & heard one Song Sparrow chanting. Many of their Trees were not a friend in the country

Concord

Ther. FRI. OCT. 14, 1910 Wea. Fair

Sky obscured by thin clouds through which the Sun showed at intervals. Forenoon cool. Afternoon effectively warm with S. W. wind. Tree crickets chirping briskly all morning.

Spent day Behind Barrows Hill where we cut down great numbers of Trees, sparing only a few of the finest ones. Beckett & Dennis man were Hired. Their call down & I hired Jarvis & Harry with them in the afternoon. When I first went there after breakfast I started up Hay Sparrows from a brush pile. Near it in dense Trees were five Fellowships & Several Chickadees. I heard a Nuthatch, Tree, Pair resident on Summit all day. He started up Pheasant on Barrows hill. Purdie & I took parting shots at rabbits & Crow on wing on road to Pine Pond.

Heard a Partridge. 3 P.M.

Concord.

Ther. SAT. OCT. 15, 1910 Wea. Dull

Cloudy & cool with light thunder shower at 2 P.M. Wind east all day.

Spent day with five men on back side & base of Davis Hill. We cleared up most of the debris made there yesterday & cut a few more trees there. At 3 P.M. I began operations on the crest & top of the hill but we had not accomplished much when the thunder shower drove us all to shelter.

Purdie left me at 1.45 to return to Boston by electrics. I walked to Davis Hill after the shower. Evening calm with everything dripping wet. Heard a Song Sparrow sing, 2 Hermits & Veeries & Several Ovenbirds. A Pheasant crowed three times in Hubbard woodlot

Concord,

Ther. SUN. OCT. 16, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & warm with fresh west wind. A Summer-like & very beautiful day.

Spent forenoon rambling about in woods on & near Davis Hill paying especial attention to Birds of which I saw goodly numbers. A large mixed flock in Spring behind hill contained 25 or 30 Yellow-rumps, 1 Yellow Palm and 1 Black-throated Green besides 5 or 6 Chickadees 2 Golden-Crowns, a Downy & a Hairy W. In Pine Park I found a Ruby-crown singing delightfully - quite as freely & well indeed as in Spring. The Juncos very warm & butterflies more out in numbers. I went to the Fallon in P.M. Saw more Yellow-rumps there, a Purple Finch a Robin or two, Several Jays, Jim Melvin came for his ants about 4.30 & stayed couple hours. I walked a heavy [illegible]

Concord

Ther. MON. OCT. 17, 1910 Wea. Perfect.

A rarely perfect day even for October with cloudless sky, brilliantly clear air (cool yet without chill) & light N. wind.

Spent entire day on top of Balls Hill with two men (Benson & Zaph) cutting down trees. We swiftly slaughtered them especially the oaks sparing only a few of the finest of them. It was sad business but as a compensation we have opened up several fine views. Dexter appeared in mid forenoon and after a walk in the woods by himself stayed to lunch with me. He heard a Ruby-crowned Kinglet today. I heard a Tree Sparrow (one of first) singing briskly on 7 a.m. Balloon Hunters flying by during

Walked to Pine Knoll in evening & saw Winter Wren.

Concord

Ther. TUES. OCT. 18, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Forenoon very like that of yesterday Afternoon almost uncomfortably warm with strong South wind.

Spent most of day on crest of Balls Hill with Benson & Zaph who cut down a lot more trees, chiefly large oaks growing among or near large pines on the west end of the hill. We had to cease this work by mid afternoon because of the strong wind which forced us to take to cutting brushwood etc. at the base of the hill to end out the day.

Our destructive operations seem to attract many birds. We had close around us this forenoon Jays, Chickadees, Golden Kinglets & Nuthatches, a Creeper, Yellow-rumps etc. I walked to Pine Knoll & Pine Pond in evening.

Concord.

Ther. WED. OCT. 19, 1910 Wea.
Super b.

Brilliantly clear air & absolutely cloudless sky. Very warm with fresh S. W. wind. Typical Indian Summer weather.

We attacked the woods across the river this morning and worked there all day — James, Harry, Pat, Benson & Zeph. Gilbert, too, was with us part of the time. Trees fell thick & fast before the onslaught of so many good axemen. Only the large pines & a few of the finest oaks were spared on the area that we covered. I should not have cut anything like so much but for the absolute necessity of getting the big trees from the middle part of the piece. After the men had ceased work I recrossed the river & went to the Cochrane homestead Bolls Hill where I sat smoking a pipe & watched the last sunlit clouds. It was like a midsummer evening. Heard only the tinkle of a few cow-bells.

Concord.

Ther. THURS. OCT. 20, 1910 Wea.
Dull.

Cloudy & misty with a few rain drops. Dead calm all day. Very warm & humid. Evening soft & warm.

With the same men as yesterday I worked in the woods across the river again to-day cutting down a lot more trees, including several large pines and cutting up a number of logs to be taken later to the Mill. The place has been changed from a piece of natural and rather tangled woodland into a fine-looking park like piece of ground in which the large trees are much more effective than they were and there are some remarkably pretty vistas to be seen.

Very few birds noted. A Carolina Wren in the morning near the cabins. Heard a few Towhees. Pheasants crowing all day long & the crowing cockerel imitating the Guinea Hen cackle.

Concord

Ther. FRI. OCT. 21. 1910 Wea. Glorious.

Brilliantly clear & bracingly cool with strong north wind. A typical late October day.

Worked on Balls Hill with three men only, Benson, Pat & Jeb. We cut down a lot of trees, chiefly oaks growing on the south side of the hill near its western extremity. Also opened up some pretty vista views at Birch Gate. The men worked hard & fast. Hobbs bought a pair of ladies' skates. A young man with a gun, from Lexington, appeared at 2 P.M. Jeb sent him across the river. Walked to Pine Hill at evening. Pheasants cackling all day. Saw a Grouse. Old Cook fly over the house & alight in the woods. He looked as big as a turkey & his plumage shone in the sunlight.

Concord.

Ther. SAT. OCT. 22, 1910 Wea. Dull.

A cool cloudy day with fresh a breath of wind. Light showers at evening. Spent day on Balls Hill supervising the work of five men, Hayes, Harry, Pat, Benson & Jeb. We devoted ourselves chiefly to clearing up the debris we have made of late.

Till the saw logs have been sent rolling down the hillside at the rear of the house, all the fine wood has been piled either on the hill at Pine Pasture, and Pat stayed on after the others had left & burnt a huge pile of brush at Birch Gate. At 2 P.M. James brought word that C. wished to talk with me by telephone at Mayflower Club. I hurried to Town but when I called up the Club the man said there James got her letter & she wishes me to call her again at 2.30 to-morrow, at 11 A.M. Took a flask of 19 Robson Rye with Smith, very bright & good with

Concord

Ther. SUN. OCT. 23, 1910 Wea. Fair

Cloudy & sunny by turns.
Cool with strong west wind.
Pat came down early this
morning to burn brush. He worked
at it until about 11 when the
wind got so strong & gusty that
we dared not go on with it.
We got everything cleared up near
Bennett's Knoll, however, & burned
down down in the afternoon.

At 2 P.M. James came with
"Betty" & drove me to Lowell. Just
as I got there it was raining hard.
He stayed only a few minutes, almost
as soon as I entered the house
Henry Hersham called me by telephone
from Westboro to say he would join
me to-morrow night. I then
called C. at Mayflower Club & had
long talk with her. She & the carriage
from the house ready for me before
nine. S. Wallace took train at 4 P.M.

(Cut to take negative out)

Concord.

Ther. MON. OCT. 24, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Clear & rather warm with fresh
west wind

Spent day at or near Bolles Hill.
Had Bunsen & Light at work
cutting down trees in the woods near
Pine Pond Shed, Harry & Pat hauling
them out with our horses. I
was at the cabin most of the
time. James was working there
& Robertson of Ambassador came there
the whole forenoon taking the most
elaborate & thorough measurements of my
old "Alden Morris" canoe of which he
is to build for me a third copy. He
lunched with me. At 2 P.M. a
Bedford nursery man, Mr. Davis, came
& I ordered about $6 worth of fruit trees.
We moved to our farm Cabin on Pine
I worked up. Henry Hersham joined
me about 6. 15th James meeting him at
Concord. We & Light had tea with them
by the kerosene fire

Ther. TUES. OCT. 25, 1910 Wea.

Heavy Thunder Storms Dull

Cloudy & mild with light S. W. wind. Heavy thunder storms at morning (5.45 - 7.15)

After breakfast I walked with Harry to Benson's field where he practised golf shots for a couple of hours. Hosmer the carpenter drove down for me. I went back with him & we planned an apple room in Old Barrett House. This room Shaws began work on on Mon & how home to Bn meals into Carriage House

Harry & I went to Battle Hill via Haddon's Hill & back via Davis Hill, in P. M. Sam & Tex Shaw, a band of forty Sioux Indians, a grizzly & a couple Hostile. Ate Tom Sawyer & stuck of about 10 Aunt Blackstone & went in Shaw's car for tea

Ther. WED. OCT. 26, 1910 Wea.

Brilliantly clear with violent & cold N. W. wind.

To Cambridge by 8.06 train from Concord. James drove me to Station. Had lunch in Square & then went to home where I found C. & E. R. S.

At 11.40 C. & I drove in a carriage to Christ Church to the wedding of Jessie Russell (Jack's daughter) & Mr. Thoson. Church filled. After wedding C. & I drove to the reception at house which was literally crammed with people. We took Tea over an hour. Then back to our home where I had long talk with C. Called on Mrs. Beach & Mrs. Blatchford

The remainder of Bonds in the Sandwich Returned to Concord by 5.03 train from Cambridge, Parker on it. James went on at Alewife & drove on to Home.

Concord

Ther. THURS. OCT. 27, 1910 Wea. Fair.

Forenoon cloudy & chilly with E. wind changing to S. about noon. Afternoon sunny & very warm
Spent entire day out of doors at or near the farmhouse where I had a number of men at work. Walker with five or six Italians was mowing the hay lower in A. M. and my little Scammon boys in P.M. Hosmer & Shaw worked on the new apple room in the old barn. Post dug pits to be filled with loam for grape vines. James & Harry took down a lot of cow fences. I sent about 30 James in the orchard & about 60 Lombards Sunday over the Barry Pasture. Through Rudolph Forest over the farm high in our Colony Woods over Robins. Henry N. finished gathering the Ben Davis apples & put them in barrels. Conant & Hurd drawing in Hosmer from a return for Buffum

Concord.

Ther. FRI. OCT. 28, 1910 Wea. Fine

Early morning cloudy. Remainder of day sunny & warm with light N. wind. Tree Sparrows noted for first time.
The Hon Henry Lowell & Benson's Jackson morning & afternoon for W. W. to practice golf shots. I spent entire day at the farm with my men. Walker finished mowing the hay in the oak grove, Harry & Post dug pits for grape vines & carted loam in with them, Hosmer & Shaw worked on the new fruit room, Benson cut down a lot of trees in the grove behind barn. Shaw cuts only a few cords wood. I heard Tree Sparrows & H. W. Warblers sing. Purple Finch & Hermit Thrush. I walked through the Barry Pasture & Forest. Some handsome color in Hill.

Concord.

Ther. SAT. OCT. 29, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Sunny with cloud masses driving
before strong N.W. wind. Cold as
morn. & eves. The fields white with
hoar frost & grass at Farms at Sunrise
To Bald Hill with Parchi in
forenoon. H. W. H. joined us there
after practising golf shots for an hour
or so. We returned together. Our
reaching the Farm we found H. B.
Bailey awaiting us in front of the
barn. He had just come to Boston.
He stayed to dinner & up to 3 P.M.
& I took him all over the Farm.
The two Hennys drove him to Sud
to take 4 P.M. train back.

Two flocks (40 & 30 birds) of
Crow Blackbirds passed over the orchard
about 12 noon & again about 5. Large
flocks due South low down over distant
hills flying.
Saw 10 Tree Sparrows & 4
Golden crests on Bald Hill. Heard
Red Crossbills on Farm.

mr. mar. d. C. Preble Collected as 2.5 lb.

Concord

Ther. SUN. OCT. 30, 1910 Wea. Perfect.

Brilliantly clear with light
northerly wind. Ground & water frozen
over at Sunrise. Middle of day
just comfortable warm.

Henry Hershaw went to Bensons
pasture to play golf all forenoon. I
spent it in pasture working letters &
Chapters for bills. Parchi with me also
watching. Plymouth Rock rooster for
dinner. Big flock of Juncos about house
till 2 or 3.30 Hershaw, Parchi & I
started for Green Hill. When we reached
it the Sun was low in the west &
the ground had frosted. Never before have
I seen the hill with its remarkable
carpet of evergreens so beautiful or it was
in this clear soft afternoon light. The far
distance even was absolutely free from haze.
We came back through Hawes pasture
lands. Saw one flock of 12 & another
of 6 or 7 Robins, a flock of 4 Tree Sparrows
& a number of Juncos. Heard only two
Peabody. Fresh tracks of big buck on

Concord.

Ther. 20° | MON. OCT. 31, 1910 | Wea. Fine

Brilliantly clear with light W. to S. W. wind. Early morning cold. Middle of day warm.

All the men worked over about the house at various tasks, making flower beds, pruning & cutting down trees etc. Bertram cut a vista through the lawn of trees on S.E. of Hosmer house & Old Barn. I was with them most of time

Henry Hosmer found a Saw whet Owl in the Barrell Room close to the fourth Chimney & Robbin flew about 11 A.M. We all went down to see it a number of times. Dyer came at 3.30 & we then approached it within 15 feet. I got behind it & tried to catch it. I startled it & it flew out & around the orchard & I could not catch it. We afterwards

Concord

Ther. 25° | TUES. NOV. 1, 1910 | Wea. Fine

Clear; Calm, every morning cold, delightfully warm after 9 A.M.

Hemenway & Purdie left me at 7.40 to return to Boston by 8.06 train E. R. S., Mrs. Cobb, Lucy Tucker and an English lady Mrs. sister of Mrs. Hans Gadow, arrived at 11 A.M. in automobile from Cambridge. I first showed them our farm house and then took them through the woods to Purdie farm & Davis Hill to Bull's Hill where they saw the Cabin & where Gilbert formerly lived with Coffin & Cookers. They departed about 6.30. I spent afternoon with Jones, Harry & Pat putting the tools away & other things in order for the winter. Flushed a Coot Phaeonet on Cyp of Bull's

Concord.

Ther. WED. NOV. 2, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Cloudy & very mild with light Southerly winds.

Spent most of day working near the farm house with my men. In forenoon we burnt a big pile of brush near barn & cut out some grape vines and a lot more bushes. In afternoon we did a variety of things. Shaw, the carpenter, worked at the fruit room & nearly finished it. Dexter came down about noon & took lunch with me. We had a short walk in the woods after it. Saw 2 Golden Crests, 2 White breasted Nuthatches & 5 Chickadees in Ralph's Rock woods, a flock of 15 feeding 50 yards with 8 or 10 Goldfinches & 2 Tree Sparrows, in weeds near orchard.

Concord.

Ther. THURS. NOV. 3, 1910 Wea. Stormy.

Lowering skies; chill north east wind and steady rain most of forenoon (so hard on last night) the N.E. wind increased in strength & chilliness in afternoon but the storm passed.

Spent day in barn & woodshed. Superintending James & Harry who were putting things in order for the winter. Pat Carney down in morn with Gilbert who had been to Cambridge taking Barry & our aquaria fishes & 2 quarts of cream for C.A.B. Norton. Howard Shaw worked on the fruit room, practically finishing it.

About 3 P.M. large numbers of Herring Gulls soaring in circles in a scattered flock at an immense height for 1/2 hour appeared directly over the house & drifted off towards South West & a mood strike for this locality

Concord

Ther. FRI. NOV. 4, 1910 Wea. Stormy

North-east gale, the wind fairly roaring through the leafless tops, the rain falling steadily & at times heavily. By night the country was water soaked and our big cistern filled again.

This my last day in Concord was disappointing for I had planned to work in the woods with all the men. We had to keep in doors, of course, putting things in order for the winter etc. Part of the morning in duty hours for the foresters in the swamps. I was with them part of the time. The only birds I saw or heard were a few Goldfinches, Juncos & Tree Sparrows. Hodman finished the fence & I put on coppers on the

Concord - Boston - Cambridge.

Ther. SAT. NOV. 5, 1910 Wea. Dull

Cloudy & cool with light rain at intervals. Signs of clearing weather on horizon.

Left the farm house at 7.45 and took 8.06 train Concord to Boston. Went first to 33 Congress St. & saw Edward Motley by appointment then. He offered me $6000. for the Concord land on which he has an option for $10000. I declined this offer without hesitation & told him emphatically that I could make no concessions either in price or other conditions of the option. Met 2 of our officers who spent the afternoon at farm house. Saw Gardiner & Stark. Breakfast. We talked details of Forestry Comm. as to this agent on last Friday at 1.45 meeting & Harvey H. as Magazine Man. Letter on Good Christian Soldiers" a pretty exquisite work of genius number. Home by 5.30 Mrs Lockwood, Walter & Margie Dean dined with us at 7 & spent evening

Cambridge.

Ther. SUN. Nov. 6, 1910 Wea. 7 a.m.

Brilliantly clear with light W. wind. Air crisp & just pleasantly cool.

Left C. at St. James at 10.25. Fine passage by Dk. Hodges on many details & decisions. Home about noon. Will & Alice Stone & Miss Allyn dined with us at 1.30. At 3 P.M. Will Stone, Harry N. & I went to Dudley Club. I changed & then to Harry golf Union for the match. We watched our team of Cambridge University Undergraduates, thirty in pairs, by flights of the common dandelion. Home about 5. C., Harry & I had supper at 7 & spent evening talking. Harry & I saw a Harry Handford (5) & L. Harry Sparrow & heard Eddystone, all in the Garden & a.m. The Harry in celebration Lea & evening Team. Spent evening Harry at Dudley Club.

Cambridge

Ther. MON. Nov. 7, 1910 Wea. 7 a.m.

Clear & cool with high N. W. wind. Spent forenoon in Museum answering letters & working chapter for Bibliography. Harry drove down from our farm bringing 4 bbls of potatoes and 4 of Windsor apples. Henry Hansford went to Dudley Club after breakfast to play golf with Billy Stone whom he brought back to lunch with us. At 3 P.M. the Harry & I walked down to Baldock's where we made a short call & then went on to Mrs. Comp. Toll. where we stayed over an hour talking with Hansfords & Boatmans.

Millard Club meeting this evening - I read selections from my M.S. on Mockeys Bush & Henry Hansford spoke on the Bijou Range in Nebraska. About 20 members present.

Cambridge.

Ther. TUES. NOV. 8, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Cloudy & chilly south light N. wind.
Voted straight Republican ticket at
9.15 a.m. Went from polls to old
Friendly house to see Charley Loomis & his
books. He has a small but very select
collection chiefly of woodcuts & wash
drawings. He gave me an old Scotland
Broadside Ballad in offering at Chatham.
I found his Bellman Society Hymn records
to have the whole stuff.

Got home at 11.30. Spent rest of
day reading letters & working over M.S.
Henry H. played golf all forenoon at
Belmont with Billy Storer. At 5
P.M. Henry & I went to Boston where
we dined (a la carte) at Algonquin Club
at 6.30. Big crowd there for election
returns. Henry took 8.04 suburban for
Hamilton. Left Ann here on
returned to Club for an hour and a
Home [illegible] at 10 P.M.

Cambridge - Boston

Ther. WED. NOV. 9, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & cool south high N.W. wind.
[illegible] at home in Museum [illegible]
Bertha & [illegible] at [illegible] on U.S.
[illegible] went to [illegible] and [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Ernest Walker is arranging to have the
[illegible] ... If it proves
[illegible] I recently sent Lotta the [illegible]
at my lectures at the 10 [illegible] at 1.00,
[illegible] [illegible]

I went [illegible] in [illegible] to [illegible]
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Cambridge

Ther. THURS. NOV. 10, 1910 Wea. Dull

Cloudy & mild. Raining last night & early this morning.

Spent day in Museum. Wrote a few letters & worked for several hours on the Rel. S. of the Buddha which that I should have discussion and intend to read at the coming A. O. U. Meeting. In the afternoon I got out my clothes etc. for the trip to Washington on Saturday and Gilbert packed them.

C. read to me after lunch and again this evening. He is now engaged with a clever & exciting story entitled The Illustrious Prince. It is a bit too exciting for my taste.

There is still some rather brilliant autumn foliage in the Gardens, chiefly on cherry trees. The leaves seem thin & have small harmony

Cambridge - Boston

Ther. FRI. NOV. 11, 1910 Wea.

Meeting Trustees Brewster Academy - Fine

Clear with light westerly winds. Just pleasantly cool.

Spent an hour after breakfast in Museum & Garden. Then went to Boston. Found Prof. Lord & Mr. Sargent at our office & talked with them about Academy matters for half an hour. Called on Edmund Motley at 12.15. He said he would take the Concord place if the work would suit him & "Something about at Beverly Farms".

Trustees of Academy met in our office at 1.30 to decide about a Principal. We discussed the matter an hour or more finally deciding by unanimous vote to offer position to Mr. Haley at $2500. Salary to take effect Jan 1st 1911. I wrote him to that effect at 3.30. Voted also to pay from Founders Day Col. to meet year Letters ordered to be sent to Abbott Lothrop, Lord, Bent, Fuller, Seth, Young [illegible] from 14 to

Cambridge – Washington

Ther. SAT. NOV. 12, 1910 Wea. Mixed.

Largely cloudy with occasional flurries of snow.

Left Boston at 9.04 A.M. on Colonial Express. Mr. & Mrs. Whitfield on train. Saw joint at New Haven. Snow & sleet at New York. Cold & rain & one rainbow on upper deck of transfer boat. Stopped on car most of time. Last hour and ½ on front platform & saw great numbers of gray herring gulls but only a few other ones. Saw Stebbings in meadows near Newark. Talked with the Stebbings Sage & a few others most of way. Henry H. & T. there met us at Station in W. I roomed with Henry & the Ontario cabman. D. on R. Hay.

Washington

Ther. SUN. NOV. 13, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & cool with high N. W. wind as I looked out of my window over the valley of Rock Creek this morning I was surprised to find that its oak and beech woods were still covered with foliage the prevailing hues of which were old gold & reds golden russet with a widespread suggestion of olive. A few trees were still as green as in midsummer. Altogether this exemplary Autumn looks much as it did about a month ago.

Henry & I spent entire forenoon in the Zoo which I found even better than ever and keenly enjoyed. The St. Hampton swans still living & on the pond by Rock Creek.

We lunched at Cosmos meeting Sage & Palmer there. At 3 P.M. we called on Hallock & had another in Church Extension At 6 we were at the Masonic Temple with Hall, Swarthout, Hayden & Stafford [illegible]

Washington

Ther. MON. NOV. 14, 1910 Wea.

Meeting Council & Mem. Com. A.O.U. Dull

Early morn drizzly. Most of day cloudy & chilly
To Marriam's at 10 A.M. During night
half hour members of Council kept arriving
until we numbered 15 viz Nelson,
Merriam, K. Deane, Dwight, Allen,
Richmond, Stone, Bickhelm,
Ridgway, Lucas, Fisher, Chapman
Sage, Henshaw (& W. B.) Henshaw
Beane in late & Dwight left early
To talk Travis to have Stark as hindfather
& mother can both ill. Mrs. Merriam
gave us a delicious luncheon. Council
met again after & have been adjourned
having formulated its business with annual
dinner & breakfast. Came on Nelson
then moved & adjourned until April 1912.
No Cassin Crane dead, at 6 days sunday
Allen promptly read every report.

Business meeting at Cosmos 8-10 P.M. Elected
to Fellowship Dean & Dwight, Merriam & Nelson
[illegible] Fisher [illegible]
[illegible] Henshaw [illegible]
[illegible] Henshaw [illegible]
[illegible] Henshaw

Washington

Ther. WED. NOV. 16. 1910 Wea. Dull.

Partly cloudy, partly sunny. Very cool & Chilly.

To nat. Mus. at 9.30. Shared my hired hacking-glass for evening and planned the use from the platform speaking about four recorders. Forbush read a long paper on Wilds Pigeon Expressing Gradual & Gentle Cooke. Slim attendance in forenoon. Had half full in P.M. when Chapman showed moving pictures of Nebraska scenes Grades & Jobs ordinary birds of Eastern. Job was at his best & very good. I spent an hour of P.M. talking & working with Ridgway. He was all pleased on steps of museum at 12.30. Reception at Mansion this evening. Long on there & home Crammed. Delicious food & a fine time & home at 11.

Washington.

Ther. THURS. NOV. 17. 1910 Wea. Dull.

Cloudy & chilly with light N. wind.

Letter received this morning from Hatch accepting position Principal Bureau Work. Answered it at once & then went to nat. Mus. reaching there about 10.30. Small attendance this forenoon but it included most of the ornithologists & close attention was paid by them to the papers I read mine on the Nesting plumes of the Bitterns. Many in audience could not hear what I said although I took extra pains to speak plainly. Oldys gave one of his fine talks on bird music. Hart Merriam (& has been) Little discussion. The Congress ended just before luncheon.

I spent afternoon in Bird room with Ridgway, Mearns, Fleming, Brett, Bailey & others. Obituaries all ended rec. Untimely absence of our Ornithologist upset generally. He drowned in Canada a short fortnight ago. Mr Henry & I dined at 6.30 at the Bachelors' Mess Room the Bachelors, Chapman & Merriam.

Washington

Ther. FRI. NOV. 18, 1910 Wea.
Fine

Clear & warmer with light N. Wind.
Went down town at 11.30. Bought
some dress shields & underwear at
Hecht's & two Florida Sponges, at a
drygoods. Got letters for Colonial Exp, & some
& lunched alone at Harvey's on Shoal
oysters as usual. & Hot. Shs. at 12 30
afterwards read & wrote & in first room talking
with Munro, Ruthven J., Chamberlain &
Millard. Left to Bird Survey where I
found about all the men & had a long
talk with Palmer about work. Back for
mail & packing. Left to Dr. Allen's.
to spend my last night in my present order.
Left to the Mansions, where I found C. H.
& Mrs. T & to Mrs. Baker's & the Bendires.
Henry & I went to hear Dr Roosevelt
lecture on Africa this evening. Saw Joseph
there Saw Peary his wife & daughter, Gen
Greely & other notables Bade many good
nights to 9 & more good & kind
friends & Barbour dined afterwards yet with us.

Washington-Cambridge.

Ther. SAT. NOV. 19, 1910 Wea.
Fine

Clear & cool with fresh N. W. wind.
Took Colonial Express at 9.45 A.M.
Henry went to Stokes with me. I
looked out o' window all the way to
Phila. Perfect morning. Two crowds
with cheering & Baltimore &
suburbs cheering Republicans being especially
rich in town of Golden Russet, Aberdeen
Russet & Brownish Brown. Saw a
Sparrow Hawk, a Carrion Buzzard, a
Meadow Hawk flocks of Horned Larks.
Buzzards frequently on Right on fences or
Washington-ward. Beyond Phila I read
until Trenton. After that talked.
a football crowd got in at Trenton Hanover
Over forty Yale men talked with us all
the way Union to Boston. Henry Gale
& I did not reach our berths until
midnight & No one up to greet us but
"Barney" Sam D. Greenfield sent in check

Cambridge

Ther. 28° SUN. NOV. 20, 1910 Wea. Superb.

Brilliantly clear with light northwest wind.
6 Tree Sparrows, 4 Juncos, 2 Chickadees,
1 Robin, 1 Downy W. & a dozen or more
House Sparrows, in the Garden. 5 Crows
flying over & alighting in South pines.
Breakfast in the "Den" with Dr. & Mrs.
Grenfell, C. & E. K. S. C. & the Grenfells
went to St. Johns for early service. I
joined C. there at 10.40. We had
at dinner besides the Grenfells Dean Hodges
& Mrs. Hodges, Dick & Edith Dana, Allen
Allyn & Mr. Armstrong, an Englishman.
Our guests stayed most of afternoon & after
fruitless hope dropping in so that it was 5 P.M.
before I was free to go to the Museum for a
while. Saw after tea a kingfisher in a
marsh back on Sparks St on return Brewer to
dress was called. I was returning through the
Garden where I just took over a broad walk
for it pack down & got a heavy fall. Slipping
was sent for at once. His wrists are good
however is shaky but I am pleased & will be easier

Cambridge

Ther. 26° MON. NOV. 21, 1910 Wea. Fine
Hel. calcd in the Garden

Clear & cool with light westerly wind.
The Garden literally alive with birds viz
2 Chickadees, 1 Golden-crest (& Ruby crown Kinglet)
1 Creeper, 5 White-bellied Nuthatch, 1 Orange crowned
Warbler, 6 Tree Sparrows, 4 Juncos,
2 (♂ & ♀) Downy Woodpeckers, 2 Blue Jays
1 Goldfinch, 5 Crows (flying over); in
all 12 Species and 27 individuals or, with
about 15 House Sparrows, 12 Species & 42 individuals
This is a big list for the Garden at this season.
I spent day in Museum working letters
and working over notes on S. of a paper to be
read this evening. We saw little of the Grenfells
except at meals. The Doctor went on lecture
no less than three times for lectures etc. The last
time to the anniversary of the Pension Assn. when
he spoke. He came back at 9.30 in time to give
us a talk on Labrador and Esq. at Nutall Club
before he came I read my paper on a family
of Insectivora. It was taken down in shorthand from
my dictation. 23 members attended meeting.

Cambridge.

Ther. TUES. NOV. 22, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Cloudy with chill N.E. wind and a little fine rain. A dismal day.

I wrote letters in Museum from 9 a.m. to 5 P.M. getting off a lot of them. The Grayfords departed home after breakfast. Grayfell walked to church with us & with Miss Glenton.

I went to a meeting of the Cambridge Bird Club this evening at Ambrose Houses. Arthur Brooks, Robert Hallett, Ned Parker, Stoughton Bell, Ingram Bonsdell & a few others there. It was decided to hunt the Buckenham district with Miss Wooton. We sat by a blazing & smoking fire of sappy wood.

Only a very few birds in the Garden to-day. I noted 2 Tits, 2 Finches & a chaffinch with Flock.

Looked in in hours for the Observer (down W. from Thos Fordyce)

Cambridge

Ther. WED. NOV. 23, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Cloudy & mild with little or no wind.

Spent day in Museum working on letters, revision of M.S. etc.

John Baker called just after luncheon to tell us about his experiences with interesting birds during the frost season. He found a Prairie Warbler in full song in our garden on May 8 last & in June Savanna Sparrows (he thought at least 4 pairs) breeding in the meadows (now fresh) between the Cambridge Hospital & Cemetery. Bittern, Coot, Sora Rails & Red Breasted Mergansers in Mash Pond during the usual numbers. Mash Pond has been nearly frozen up most of the time. He has seen no Ducks there except 4 Ruddy Ducks in October. In the Garden to-day 3 Sparrows, 1 Finch, 3 Goldfinches. E.A.R.S. started for Bangor this morning. Miss Wooton came this forenoon & Mrs Hall. Wiseman called this evening.

Cambridge
Thanksgiving Day

Ther. THURS. NOV. 24, 1910 Wea.
Ruby-crown Kinglet. Fine

Clear & mild with little or no wind.
Ground free from frost, lawns still green.
1 Ruby-crowned Kinglet, 3 Fox Sparrows &
8 Juncos, in the Garden. Heard the Ruby-
crown chatter twice & then saw the bird
in old red cedar at rear of our house (see Journal).
Spent forenoon in Museum writing Letters.
Fifteen of us sat down to dinner at 1.30.
Not long after it we danced a barrel in front
hall Co. playing the piano. Most of our
guests stayed until about sunset. They were
Geo. V. Hobbs, Purdie, Frank Manning &
Margaret, Jennie & Emily Chapman, Mary &
Bessie Tuttle, Julia Mansfield, Miss Holman
& Miss Harkness (from Worcester) / Miss Swazey
& Miss Eastwood. Purdie & Bennett stayed
on after the others had gone, in Museum
Co. Read aloud to Miss. Swazey & me
in the hall this evening.

Cambridge

Ther. FRI. NOV. 25, 1910 Wea.
Examining Bitterns in Mus. comp. Storming

Cloudy with light N.E. wind & fine
drizzling rain. A raw & gloomy day.
Birds getting scarce in the Gardens. All
I could find there to-day were 2 Juncos
2 Fox Sparrows & 2 Blue Jays. Heard
a Downy on Garden Street.
Billdeff came this morning to plan
for work in Museum. I walked
with him down town & we had a
good talk. Ate 11 A.M. I Hobbs &
Museum Comp. - Zoology, Miss Adams
Sam Henshaw, Chairman Bangs, Barbour
& Bigelow. Got the data for my
Museum Report which I wrote after my
return, finishing it by five O'clock &
reading it to Henshaw. While at the
Museum I looked over Bitterns in Coll. Chase
Two specimens of B. pinnatus had large & very
white inflated ruffs. I found them also on
the Cheshahom Specimens but not in B. lentiginosus
Of the latter we have no fully adult males
however. I read aloud this ev

Cambridge

Ther. SAT. Nov. 26, 1910 Wea. Fair

Partly sunny but chiefly cloudy.
Chilly with light northerly winds.

To Boston at 10 a.m. for an interview in our office with Arthur and Mrs. C. W. Haley. The latter brought Sue Wise with him. I liked them both exceedingly. She is not unlike Miss Holman. We talked about our home. Arthur & I considered a protest that came by mail this morning from the father of a boy whom Sargent has just expelled. I dictated letters to the father, to Sargent & Professor Lovett. Lunched at Bunch O' Grapes & came out at 1.30. Worked on Pilgrim articles until 6.30. C. read to me on evening. E. R. S. got back from Bangor about 9 P.M.

Cambridge - Concord.

Ther. SUN. Nov. 27, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Cloudy with cold r, at times, violent, N. W. winds.

To St. John's church with C. at 10.30. Mr. Dixon preached an excellent sermon. Walked back with Harry Talbot, changed my clothes and down over to No. Cambridge station. 1.05 train to Concord. Haley met me there & down over to Farm. Gilbert had provided me by carbon train & he had fourteen guests & home cousins. We dined at 2.30. By 3 I was on the woods. Walked to Ball's Hill; via Davis Hill & back via Benson's reading known about book. It was a chameleon afternoon with short frosty air but I enjoyed the little walk. very few birds. Heard a Chickadee calling in hemlocks & Flocked a Partridge near the Spring. Saw 4 Chickadees & a Golden crest on Ball's Hill. 3 Chickadees & 2 Golden crests on Davis Hill. 2 Golden crests on Pine Hill - Wonderful sunset tones, Evening flock birds. Sun down [illegible] Crossed on [illegible] leaves - cut Holly [illegible]

Concord

Ther. MON. NOV. 28, 1910 Wea.
Dull.

Cloudy with chill N.E. wind. A few snow flakes fell at intervals.

Spent day in woods with Harry & Theodora cutting young pines for Louise's Christmas trees & in Cambridge.

We got six cartloads in all. In the forenoon we worked on Pine Ridge & on Pine Point, in afternoon on Pine Ridge & in Beach Field. It was a raw, disagreeable day and the cutting benumbed. Chestnuts are still plenty in the most unlikely places, even.

I saw a good many birds. 3 Pinetypes in Beech Field & 1 on Pine Point, 8 Redpolls in one flock & 2 on another. 4 Blue Jays, several Downys & Hairy, Hermit Thrush & Tree Sparrows, Eastern Goldfinches, about 25 in Pine Point. I made with Theodora's Xmas cards. Heard one Carolina Wren.

Concord - Cambridge

Ther. TUES. NOV. 29, 1910 Wea.
Stormy

North-east rain & sleet changing to snow at times.

We had breakfast in the old farm house by candle light the morning was so very dark. Harry drove me to Concord in a pouring rain. Saw a flock of about 30 Redpolls by the wayside near Nut. Swamp & heard Tree Sparrows on Punkatasset Hill. Took 8.06 train for Arlington & Cambridge. C. began typewriting again in Museum at 9.30.

I worked on forenoon on Bittern article. Tried to add a page or two & accomplished nothing. At 3 P.M. Prof. Pickering & Miss Hammond came to see my birds. Staying about one hour & a half. They showed especial interest in Mr. Maxwell's skins. In the evening C. E. K. S. & I worked over Cats & Christmas presents. Theodora, Jeremy

Cambridge

Ther. WED. NOV. 30, 1910 Wea.
We Dine. First Snow. Fine.

Cloudy & sunny by turns. Ground white with snow in early morning but it all disappeared before noon. Very chilly day.

Spent forenoon in Museum writing letters & working on Britain article. Sent Statistics of Whistlers to Fincke & Cox.

Mrs. Grenfell, her mother Mrs. O'Clanachan & her friend with a cousin came to lunch with us at 1.30. The question & answer

Spent most of P.M. in Museum where I showed them a lot of birds & eggs.

We had engaged We Dine this evening at Jno Barbour's at Chestnut Hill. Everyone there but Gordon & Bobby. The latter went to New York to be with Dwight whose father died on Monday & was buried

Q. day. A Blue Jay this only bird noted on our Gardiner Co. day.

Cambridge - Boston.
Harvard Reception

Ther. THURS. DEC. 1, 1910 Wea.
Education Gen. and Sargent. Fair

Partly cloudy, largely sunny. Cool with light W. winds.

Worked in Museum on Golden-eye article until 11.45 when I went to Boston Lunched at Bunch O' Grapes & called on Jno Morley in his office. Reached our office at 12.50. Committee on Education meeting of Arthur, MacKenzie & I, met at 1 to hear H. E. Sargent explain & defend the expulsion of a boy from our School because he declined to serve as "Monitor" To report who does & does not attend church. Sargent made his points of view very clear but it did not appeal to me nearly to either of my colleagues I thought. Each had to leave at 2 however & we came to no decision at this meeting. I then went to Harvard Office to see about Darlings taste Spring. Went to Bird Store where I got aquarium plants. Home at 5 P.M. Dressed & went to Reception at Harvard Union this evening (9 - 11) & was both engaged & talked chiefly with Mr & Mrs. Jno Barbour & Miss Hoffman. Spoke with Mrs. Lowell & Mrs. Agassiz [illegible]

Cambridge.

Ther. FRI. DEC. 2, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & cool with fast N. W. wind.
Ground frozen at sunrise.
Crows heard cawing in early morning
and a Flicker heard calling about 9 a.m.
No other native birds noted in Garden
and only 2 House Sparrows seen there.
Was very last of the South-bound
migrants have apparently departed yet
we have had no really wintery weather
as yet & general conditions remain
much as they were a month ago.

Spent day in Museum putting the
last finishing touches on my paper
on "Courtship of the American Goldfinch"
which I mailed to Grinnell this evening
for publication in The Condor.

C. worked in big room of Museum all
forenoon Copying Bekeart article. Shot
E. R. S. went to Bar as Mary Davis is due
evening. I stayed at un my den after a
dark lunch, dinner.

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Cambridge.

Ther. 20° SAT. DEC. 3, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & cold with light N. W. wind.
A Blue Jay flitting about in
the Garden with loud screaming was
obviously the only bird of any kind
I noted there to-day.
Worked practically all day on
the Bekeart article adding to it a
great deal of fresh matter taken
from notes shuffled by Charley Bennett
& Travis Hoopes. Jimmie arrived
from Concord about 11. A.M. with a
big load of fruits; some cedar posts.
Harry & Mary Cunningham dined
with us at 6. We all went to
Dramatic Club at Brattle Hall at 7.15
to see "Man & the Arms". It is essentially
the same as the "Chocolate Soldier" but
without the music of that charming
operetta. Harry thought the acting
wonderfully good but C. & I did not
like it. Home by 11 P.M.

Cambridge

Ther. SUN. DEC. 4, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Clear & cool with light W. wind.
C. went to Appleton Chapel this
morning to hear Dr. Grenfell preach.
I had planned to go with her, but
I awoke tired & coughing, with a
sore chest, so I gave it up &
spent the forenoon in Museum working.
We had at dinner Mr. & Mrs. J. K. Bond
of Hanover, Charles & Kelly Abbey
& Abbie Allyn. Everyone talked like
mad & it seemed to go well.
I took the boys to Am Museum
after dinner & showed them a
lot of birds, eggs etc. Harry & Ken
Abbey's departed about 4 P.M.
Tom Motley called me by telephone
to night to say that the analysis
of the Kashin's well water was
unsatisfactory. The chemist says the
water is polluted by manure drainage
& not fit to drink.

Cambridge

Ther. 16° MON. DEC. 5, 1910 Wea. Dull

Cloudy and cold with light E. wind.
In the Garden saw 1 Chickadee
1 Golden-crest & 5 or 6 House Sparrows
& heard a Blue Jay screaming.
To Boston at 11 A.M. Ded
some Christmas shopping and lunched
at Bennet & Chapin's where I met
Harry Cunningham. To our Office at 1.
Meeting Executive Committee Brooklyn
Academy. All three members present &
J. K. Bond with us by invitation.
We voted unanimously to reinstate Ex
boy Sargent recently expelled by our
acting President, H. E. Sargent. In whose
absence I presided. Adjourned at
4 & got home at 5:30. Dressed at
6. H. A. Parties with us. Meeting of
Meeting. Election of officers. Paper by Beers
on Grant. Home. Dinner. Back to Home
for Boys. Mrs. Jefferson and others to
[illegible]

Cambridge

Ther. 16°-20° TUES. DEC. 6, 1910 Wea. Snow Storm. Stormy

Snowing most of day after 11 A.M. but not "working" much. Bitterly cold and raw with N.E. wind.

Worked all day in Museum on the Britain article. Finished through the procession readying much of it. Finished revising it at 5 P.M. and mailed it to Allen for the January Geog.

Pat Twomey called at 10 A.M. & I paid him for his scrap work at Concord, just concluded.

Harry Adams called in P.M. E.R.S. went to Springfield by 4 P.M. train. C. remained in the box office. C. went to meet the evening train from Harv. Gobb called. I wrote letters to Rudyard Kipling & Theodore Roosevelt

Cambridge.

Ther. WED. DEC. 7, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & cold with light northerly wind. Ground snow-covered to depth of two or three inches, the streets in fair condition for sleighing.

Spent entire day in Museum working on Umbagog book revising M.S. written last December.

C. Sleighed in through forenoon & made calls in afternoon. Gilbert came in town for Christmas shopping. Professor & Mrs. J. H. Lord started for Italy at 1.30 on the Canopic. Young Fuller dined with C. & me at 6 P.M. She went home about 9.30 after which C. read aloud from Conan Doyle's book.

The early birds seen in the Garden to-day were a solitary Blue Jay

Cambridge - Boston

Ther. THURS. DEC. 8, 1910 Wea.
Fine

Clear, calm, rather cold but not chilly

To Boston at 9.30 a.m.

Went directly to our office where I met Judge Abbott by appointment. With Gerrish & Mackintire I held a meeting of the Executive Committee to consider Abbott's proposal that we no longer permit the Principal of the School to be a Trustee ex-officio. To change this will require an act of N. H. legislature. We finally voted to refer the matter to our full Board at its meeting next June. I then called on Jim Bailey in his office. He is very jubilant & reasons ably about the water

Gerrish at Rolston House. I took supper & visit analysis to ask doctors about. Looked at Branch Grapes. Met Wood

To Safety Boards my first visit to their new building on Franklin Street. Next to Moseley then to Butterfields, then to Arlington Street, finally our house (3.30); C. read to me in the evening.

Cambridge

Ther. FRI. DEC. 9, 1910 Wea.
-7° am

Clear & cold with fresh W. wind. We have had solid winter weather for a week or more now. It is good sleighing in Cambridge Streets.

Few birds about our place. I heard only a Downy & a Blue Jay there to-day. Yesterday I saw a Downy & heard a White bellied Nuthatch, in Mercer Circle.

Spent the whole of to-day in Museum working on Ornithology & Classification. Tried to work down new matter for it but accomplished little worth the while. C. worked on Freeman on Big Trees copying some of the old-written sheets.

The doctor who has charge of Barry telephoned that he was certain that it was Cerebral Meningitis & that he had found cases in Cambridge encouraged us to send it out.

C. read to me in the evening

Cambridge – Boston

Ther. 6° SAT. DEC. 10, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear, calm, cold.
A screaming Jay & a Crow flying over were the only birds noted in Garden

Spent forenoon in Museum working on Hudsonia introduction adding a little new matter to it.

Walked to Harvard Square at 1 P.M. intending to lunch at Durgin's Café but found it closed. So went on down to Athletic Club, after lunching there had my hair cut & met C. at Back Bay Station at 4 o'clock. She had been to Providence for the day to see Sister Adelaide. We got home about 4.40

The Mellens dined with us at 7 and spent the evening. We sat by the open fire in the hall & had a good talk. Hundreds of people skating on Charles River & Back Bay.

Cambridge.

Ther. 6°; 24° SUN. DEC. 11, 1910 Wea. Dull

Cloudy & intensely chilly as well as cold. Wind light from N.E. A few snow flakes falling. Not a bird of any kind about the place.

C. & I walked down to St. Johns at 10.30. Not more than ½ the usual number of people were there Dean Hodges was absent. We had unusually good sermon from one of his assistants, Sherman Adlington Colleges, his sister Miss Gordon and her niece Miss Frick, with Harvey Fuller, dined with C. & me at 1.45 P.M. Spent most of afternoon. At 4.30 I called on Mr. Brown to see about his furnace which is not working as it should. C. & I spent evening in here. She read to me beginning a detective story.

3 of January Snowfalls since Pearl

Cambridge

Ther. 20°, 35°. MON. DEC. 12, 1910 Wea. Fair

Partly sunny, largely hazy, calm & comparatively mild.

As so often happens when a calm & mild day succeeds several cold ones there were a number of birds in the Garden. At 1 P.M. I passed the time between the Museum & Lunchroom at our table 4 Chickadees, 1 Blue Jay, 2 White-breasted Nuthatches & 1 ♀, & 2 Downy Woodpeckers & ♀.

Miss Bishop tells me she saw 5 Jays together in the Garden last week.

I called on Mrs. Brewer just after breakfast to discuss Wisconsin trouble. Taylor called on me at 11 staying about an hour & bringing Basil home. Fellowship books & papers. I spent whole day in Museum working. Letters. Came in at 5 P.M. for afternoon tea with Ch's Sunday class. C. having [illegible] by Carlson & a headache.

Cambridge

Ther. 14°, 24° TUES. DEC. 13, 1910 Wea. Fine.

Clear & cold with fresh north west wind.

Heard a Chickadee & a Blue Jay in the Garden.

Spent most of day in the Museum. Worked on Umbogog introduction through forenoon, C. copying what I wrote. The young on my Bittern article for Jan. Auk came just after dinner & I worked on that from 4 to 6 P.M. At 3 P.M. Mr. Woodward of the Standard Range & Stove Co. came out to see about Brewer's furnace. He says it has not been properly run. Carl who was there disapproved this. Weir & Alvin Stone dined with C. & me at 7 P.M. & Hamlet Ophelia. We sat in the back & had a good talk.

Cambridge - Boston.

Ther. WED. DEC. 14, 1910 Wea. Fair

Mostly cloudy & very chilly.
Walked to the cars with C. at 9 a.m. She took 10 a.m. train for Springfield. Returning I called on Dr. Dunlap's office to consult him about Rotch-mill. He thinks there might be a slight possibility of danger from breathing such vapor. Workmen on pump of Bottom orchestra from 10 to 12.30 when I went in town. Sent Archer the dictated letters to the two Sergeants & I received & signed them. Saw Jones & had [illegible] in this office also saw Stark. Bulkeley when [illegible] town could be called to phone To Boston 6 oclock at 8.30 to monthly Directors And. Soc. Absentees all & three present. Home by 6.15. Dined at the Cobbs with Grays & Emery at 6.30 & stayed until 8.30 when I came home to write & read.

Cambridge.

Ther. THURS. DEC. 15, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Cloudy & chilly but not cold with light N.E. wind. Snow began about 4 P.M. & is still falling 1 P.M.
Spent entire day in Museum composing matter for introduction to Umbrage. Wrote some three pp. on Leonardo Pond & the birds. No one called. Gilbert went in town after dinner for Christmas shopping. I & George worked all day digging up the bulbs. Some of the pots were frozen together & the Greek Tear of them. C. & E.R.S. returned from Springfield reaching the house at 6.20. At 7.45 C. went off in a carriage to Symphony Concert at Sanders Theatre - E.R.S. remained at home & read to me in the hall. Walter Deane Cambridge died Dec. 11, a fine work of Maitland, Block Book & Pamphlet

Brought 1 Hyson Tea from Lyon & Fahnestock 1820. from Plant. Thing Green Gold night

Cambridge

Ther. 4°, 15° | FRI. DEC. 16, 1910 | Wea Fine

Purdie's 70th Birth. day

Clear & cold with fresh N. W. wind. The snowfall last night was light after all, probably not much more than an inch.

Heard a Crow, a Blue Jay & a Chickadee in the Garden.

Spent day in Museum working on Introduction to Hemiptera. Wrote about Perkins & Bull Frogs.

Co. copied several pages for me.

She worked regularly Tuesday & Friday forenoons. She & I went to the Butterfield's this eve. to Purdie's 70th birthday surprise party. First we had an elaborate dinner with Sage, Grays, Walter & Mary Deane & Evelyn Purdie & Henry Purdie. At about 8 invited guests began coming by 9 the house was crowded, probably 70 in all. It all went finely & Purdie seemed very pleased.

Cambridge

Ther. 6° | SAT. DEC. 17, 1910 | Wea. Fine

Clear & cold with fresh N. W. wind.

Heard a Chickadee, a Golden crest a Blue Jay and a Crow, in the Garden.

Spent entire day in the Museum composing new matter for my "Introduction". Wrote a page or two more about Perkins & Bull Frogs.

C. & E. R. S. went in town at noon & V had luncheon by myself. In the evening we read a pleasant selection Story "Frances Baird". I read for an hour or more in my den after the others have gone to bed. To-night I shall begin Dick Davis's book about his father which I got to-day.

Cambridge

Ther. 32° max. SUN. DEC. 18, 1910 Wea Fine

Clear, calm, comparatively warm. Heard a Chickadee, a Golden crest, a Blue Jay & a Downy in the Gardens & a White Bellied Nuthatch in an elm just across the street as I went to breakfast about 9 a.m. Thought I heard a Junco, also, but was not sure.

Met C. at St. John's at 10.30. After Mr. Nash preached a remarkable sermon, one of the very finest & strongest I ever heard.

We had only Miss Eastwood at dinner. I went to museum at 3 and wrote letters until 6. After supper C. & I called on the Clarks where we were received by the four girls. Returning we read from the detective story. I am now in the dump about to begin on my Natural History.

Cambridge

Ther. MON. DEC. 19, 1910 Wea Fair

Partly cloudy; partly sunny. Mild. It rained during last night & early this morning but without taking off much of the snow.

Spent day in Museum working. In forenoon composed a short article for Bird Lore describing my looking glass for observing nests.

In afternoon worked on M.S. written yesterday for Nature Study Book.

Purdie & Bangs dined with C. & me at 6.30 on a pair of Black Ducks. Mrs. John Hayes sent us from Scarsdale. They were delicious.

Club Meeting this evening. Big turn out in honor of Purdie to whom an opera glass was given by the Club. I merely shouted to the four girls before an adjournment. I shouted the Club Song Sept. 1st, 1902 in Dunellen.

Ther. TUES. DEC. 20, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Cloudy calm & mild. Damp snow began falling at 7 P.M.

Spent entire day in Museum working at the Introduction & composing news matter about Hughes. C. worked all forenoon in big room. Called on Miss Kitty Thompson at 8 P.M. Had a nice talk with her & showed her Hopkins' Cattle. Talked with Tom Metting by telephone at The Concord; Lands. He said they would buy it if a town water supply could be obtained there. I shall by and bye talk the matter up with Stan Rattenbury & arrange through him with the Town Officers.

Saw 3 Canvas in the Lunchroom; one flew down on the ground & picked up a piece of Bread. Heard a Hangbird & Blue Jay & a Sparrow in Garden.

Ther. WED. DEC. 21, 1910 Wea. F. Rain

Cloudy & sunny by turns. Chilly turning cold at night.

Wrote letters from 9 to 11 & then went in town. Bought about 30. worth of house plants at Lemon's and books at Houghton & Mifflin's, Butterfield's & Old Corner Book Shop, all for Christmas presents.

Got to office at 1.15.

Saw Arthur, Butterfield & Macklenburg. Lunched at Brunt O'Gradys.

Called on Tom Metting in their office & talked with Tom & Ned about our house. They want to buy more land & also to contract in connection with the Barrett lease. I told them I would consider both propositions. Came out by way of Fitchburg R.R. to Porter with Macklenburg by 4.29 train. C. had stayed in the country

Cambridge.

Ther. 12° THURS. DEC. 22, 1910 Wea. Fine

Clear & cold with light westerly winds. Good sleighing. Spent most of day in Museum Worked on Umbaya MS. & on closing up Christmas presents. C. & I took around town & then went after luncheon sleighing on the Cobb-Fullers & on the Coolidges. Dr. Coolidge, now 92 years of age, came almost running down the stairs to greet us.

We had a Broken evening. C. was used up & came to bed. L. R.S. began reading aloud to me when her cousin Dorothy Loring came to call.

Heard Alice Longfellow in the Garden.

Cambridge - New York.

Ther. 10° FRI. DEC. 23, 1910 Wea. Fair

Forenoon sunny; afternoon cloudy.

C. & I left our home at 9 A.M. & take 10.03 train over Shore Line for New York which we reached about 4.30 P.M. The Second great Cass & Cats as we got into Conn. and when we reached the Shore of Long Island we found the fields largely bare which here in New York is not the case.

This is no Second Class Car.

We found Miss Ireland on our car and dined with her in the dining car. C. & I read and dozed most of the way. I saw no birds save a few Gulls & Crows and a flock of some 400 Black Birds about 1 mile to the Southeast (near Port Morris).

We are at the Murray Hill in our old rooms 225 & 227

New York

Ther. SAT. DEC. 24, 1910 Wea. Stormy

Raining steadily most of day. Mild but chilly.

Spent most of forenoon in the hotel. Went over to Grand Central Station in my Saturday Critic. The front has been torn down & the ticket offices are in temporary sheds for work. Everything is in a state of great confusion.

After lunching at 1 P.M. C. & I went in a taxicab to Empire Theatre to a matinée performance of Secret Service. In it I saw Gillette for the first time & liked him exceedingly of course. Most of his supporting cast, too, were excellent.

After the play was over we had to wait rather a long time for our taxicab. We sat in the lobby of the hotel listening to the music after dinner

New York – Cambridge.

Ther. SUN. DEC. 25, 1910 Wea. Fine

Early morning cloudy. Remainder of day clear & cool with fresh N.W. wind.

C. & I went to Church of Incarnation at 11. Its interior very beautiful and attractively trimmed with Christmas green. I thought the music only fair & I did not like the sermon. We walked down & back finding Geo. & Betty Kittell awaiting us. They had left Evening at home all in bed with whooping-cough. We dined at 1 P.M. Geo. & I had a good talk & smoke afterwards, C. & Betty going up Morris to the theatre. C. & I returned to Boston by 4 P.M. train over B. & A. It was more than half an hour late. The road bed very smooth now. No snow left anywhere. The rain took it all off yesterday. Ice still most on the Hudson.

Cambridge

Ther. MON. DEC. 26, 1910 Wea.

Christmas Dinner at the Thayers. Dull.
Cloudy & intensely chilly with light
easterly wind. Snow began falling
about 5th P.M. & the ground is now
covered to a depth of an inch with it.

We opened our present this
forenoon beginning soon after breakfast
C. E.R.S. & I. Such a lot of them
more than ever before I think. Many
were unnecessarily good. C. gave me
a small, high-power field-glass like
the one the Nuttall Club gave Pinchot
a week ago. From Henry Thurston I
had a transparency of the Jo Smith,
from others books etc. At 1.15 we
went to the Thayers to dine at 1.30
Wife & Susan Thayer, Edna & Mildred &
three children, Frank & Dorothy three boys,
David Loring & his two sons, three.
Mrs. Thayer looked very old & feeble
We came home about 5th to write letters
& write. We began [illegible] Christmas Eve

Cambridge

Ther. TUES. DEC. 27, 1910 Wea.
26°, 35° -7° a.m.

Clear, calm, mild. A rare day.
Spent entire day in Mus[illegible]
working on Hemlocks M.S.
revising the story relating to the
breed of young Christmas which
I sketched on June 14, 1909.
I am thinking now of publishing
it by itself in advance of the
Hemlocks book. C. worked
through the forenoon copying
what I have just written about
Trees & Forests on the Coast.
Mrs. Fairchild & her daughter
Sally lunched with us at 1.30.
They are to start for Jackson
Pt. [illegible] to be gone two days.
Henry Sturtevant called this evening
to advise me about the Hatfield
pamphlet. We talked for about
three hours.

Buried? Dust in Granary Burying Ground.

Ther. WED. DEC. 28, 1910 Wea.

Saw big Owl, apparently a Barred, in elm in Granary Burying Ground. Mixed. 4.30-5 P.M.

Forenoon clear, calm, mild. Clouds gathered by noon & rain began falling at 3 P.M. turning later to snow. Wrote letters all forenoon. Lo Boston at 12 M. Lunched at Burns O' Hagan's. Next called at Consul Office & enjoyed 2 single Shakespeare an[illegible] 'Browning' packing from Boston May 2. Paid 25¢ advance on each. Kept to our office. Said good bye to Arthur who sails for Porto Rico on Friday. Saw Mackintosh & Dooley & Ballenger. Next called at 33 Congress St. & saw Jones & Fred Morley. Told them they could have Coral when Charley leaves. Was invited for [illegible] Jan. for accn. Refused to pledge in any way. Walked home from Boston with H. & J going thru Cambridge. Dined at H's at 6.30.

Ther. THURS. DEC. 29, 1910 Wea. Dull.

Cloudy & misty. Calm & warm. Blue Jay screaming in the Garden, 2 Crows flying through it. Spent day in Museum working on identifications. Tried to locate something about Pain Point Cut failed to find one anything that I can belong to Chap. It was one of many "Ok dogs".

C., E. R. S. & I went on from this evening to dine at the Cunninghams. Geo. V. Bennett was the only other guest. We had an exceedingly good dinner & after it did the Photo & Co Council to the Photographic Society at 9.30 & got home at 10-

Cambridge

Ther. FRI. DEC. 30, 1910 Wea.
5°6° mor. Fair

Cloudy with snow showing during at times. Very severe early growing cold towards night with high N. W. wind

Spent day in Museum. Worked all forenoon on description of Pine Point beyond yesterday, reading down progress on it. C. worked copying my article on Yarmouth Notes which I promised Chapman for Bird Lore. She went in town part of afternoon & to her Red Cross meeting.

I devoted the whole afternoon to Harold Young & his sons who came to see my birds which I showed them carefully. Thoroughly I showed alone at 7. Henry Spalding came out & to give me further evidence in the Hartley case.

Cambridge

Ther. SAT. DEC. 31, 1910 Wea.
5°, 20° Fair

Clear & cold with light west wind Heard a Blue Jay & a Downy & saw a Tree Sparrow, all in the Garden.

Mrs. Harold D. Mitchell of Newtonville called this afternoon to ask about getting into the Nuttall Club told me that he had counted 110 Robins flying over Fresh Pond Tuesday Between an hour or so before he saw me.

I spent most of day in Museum working on the Pine Point chapter for my book. C. had a headache early at 1. to consulting of Mrs. Wagner & Miss Sibley Howard of Springfield, Miss Emery Howard & Mrs. Jamieson of Cambridge. At 5. P.M. C. & I went to the Dennis to a reception given for Miss Smith to whom Dellie Dean is engaged. Most of the neighbors there. I chatted with Mrs. Parker, Mary Hayes, Christian Fraley & others.

MEMORANDA

5 shs. Bos. & Albany R.R.
35 " " " Providence " "
10 " " " Lowell " "
15 " Old Colony "
100 " Fitchburg Pref.
37 " West End "
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10 " Lowell Electric "
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50 " Board of Trade B.
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269 " Boston Elevated Co.

2 - 1000 Mass Bonds.

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MEMORANDA

10 shs. 1st pf. Rutland Ry. Corp.
10 " Minnesota.
20 " North Butte
10 " Butte Coalition
10 " Utah Consolidated
50 " New Idria.

700 United Colorado M.
2000 Gold Bar M.
50 First Nat Corp.

117 Cambridge Field
50 West End Land
*50 [illegible] in Willow Creek M.

MEMORANDA.

Birds noted in our Garden. ✓

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
✓	Iranius borealis 1 1 chuck 1 sparrow	18	1 on tree 30 1 on lawn 5 on ...
✓	Hyanocitta cristata	2 1 3 1 5 1 6 (2) 7 1 8 2 9 (2) 10 (2) 12 (2) 18 1 20 1 22 1
✓	Colaptes auratus	3 1 5 (2) in hawthorn 6 (2) 7 1 10 2 11 (2 ♀) 12 (♀) 13 1 14 1 15 2 17 1 18 1 19 1 20 1 23 1 25 1 26 1 27 1 28 ♀ ♀ 30 2 1 7 (3) 8 2 12 (2)
✓	Picus villosus	18 (4) 23 (3)
/	Corvus com.	18 1 23 1 2 (2)
✓	Dryobates pubes.	12 (2)

Birds noted in our Garden.

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.

Birds noted in our Garden,

CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
✓	Colaptes 1(2) 2 2 5(3) 6(4) 7(2) 8(2) 10 2		
	12' 13' 14 ^ at work on museum chimney 16' (*) 17 (*) 18(3)'		
	19 2 20 2 21' 22' * 24 (5) * 26' 26' 27' 28 * '		
✓	Corvus americanus 16 ½ × 21 ½ 28 ×		
✓	Lanius borealis 24' * (in letter, 1 P.O. money adjusted)		
✓	Falco Sparverius 28' * flying about all day, screaming		

CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.

Birds noted in our Garden

CASH ACCOUNT. MARCH.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
	Colaptes auratus 1♀ 2♀ 4♀ 6♀ 7♀ 8♀		
	20♀ 21♀ 23♀ 24♀		
	Falco sparverius 2♂ 7 15♂ 9 Ind. 30 ♂		
	Corvus americanus 1♀ 2♀ 4♀ 5♀ 6 Com.		
	23♂ 24♀ 25♂ 26 Ind.		
	Icteris icterus 9♂ 11♂ Sept. 13 do.		
	27 (12) 28 (12) ♂		
	Dryobates pubescens 13 Ind. 15♂		
	29 (2-♀) 31 Ind.		
	Cyanocitta cristata 14♀ 17 (2) 22 Ind.		
	31♂		
	Passerella iliaca 14 Sept. 15♂ 18♂		
	Junco hyemalis 15♂ 18♂ 22 (2)		
	Lanius borealis 19♂ ad. 26♀ ad.		
	Regulus satrapa 29♂		
	Melospiza melodia 23♂ 24♂ 25♂		
	~~Falco sparverius 30♀~~		
	Merula migratoria 25♂ 26♀ Sept.		

CASH ACCOUNT. MARCH.

Date	Received.	Paid.
9♀ 10♀ 11♀ 12♀ 13♀ 14♀ 15♂ 16♀ 17♀ 18♂ 19♀		
25♀ 26♂ 27♀ 28♀ 29♀ 30♀ 31♀		
7♀ 8 (8) 9♀ 11♂ 12 Ind. 13 Ind. 14 Ind. 15♂ 19 Ind. 20 Ind.		
27♀ finding nest in Husband Pond 29 Ind. 30♂		
14♀ 16♂ 21♀ 22♀ 23♂ 24 (10) 26 10 feeding on ground in Sanderson home		
home 29 do. 30 do. 31 do. since Sept. 9 daily		
18♀ found lying dead in the Hosford grounds by Gilbert	26♀ collected	27♂
23 Ind. 25 Ind. 26 Ind. 27 Ind. 28 Ind. 29♂ 30 (2)		
29♂		
23♀		
26♀	27♀ 29♀ 30 2♂ 1♀	
17♀ 28♀ 29♀ 30 2♂ 1♀	31 2♂	

Birds noted in our Garden

CASH ACCOUNT. APRIL.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
	Merula 11* 12² 13* 14* 15* 16²		
	Turdus pallasi 14'		
	Parus atri. 11*		
	D. Coronata 11'		
	Ampelis ced. 20 (13 in Park at 11 (2 passing over)) 22 hd.		
	M. melodia 11* 13* 16*		
	Fuis. æneus 11 (12) 13¹⁰ 14¹⁰ 18²		
	Corvus 11² 12² 14 hd.		
	Cyanocitta 11 (2 calling in pond) 12 hd. 20 hd. 22 hd		
	Colaptes 11* 12* 13* 14* 15*		
	Dryobates pubescens 15' 16 19' 20'		
	Falco sparv. 11*		
	Megaceryle asio 22* in Colaptes box at 6.45 P.M. evening		
	Spiz. sociabilis 12* 14* 15*		

CASH ACCOUNT. APRIL.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
	19* 20² 22²		
	16 (13) 19¹⁰ 20⁶ 22'		
	16* 19* 20* 22*		
	16* 19* 20*		

Birds noted in our Garden. ✓

CASH ACCOUNT. MAY.

Date		Received.	Paid.
1	Corvus 6 ♂ 7 ♂		
2	Hirundo hyemalis 6 ♀		
3	Sparrow 6 ♀ 7 ♀		
4	Spinus tristis 7 ♂		
6	Corvus am. 6 ② Hirundo 7 2		

CASH ACCOUNT. MAY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.

Birds noted in our Garden Cambridge

CASH ACCOUNT. JUNE.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
1	Merula nig. 8.*		
2	Virio olivaceus 7.*		
3.	Spinella sociabilis 7.*		
4.	Passer domesticus 8.*		
5	Icterus galbula 8.*		

CASH ACCOUNT. JUNE.

Date.		Received.	Paid.

Birds noted in our Garden, Cambridge ✓

CASH ACCOUNT. JULY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
✓1	✓ Merula nig	1 2 3 4 5	
	" "	20 21 22 26 27	
✓2	Virio ol.	1 2 3 4 5 6	
	" "	20 21 22 26 28	
✓3.	Spizella soc.	1 2 3 4 5	
✓4.	Spinus tristis	1 6 2 3	
		15 21 26 29	
✓5.	Colaptes	1 3 4 5 7 8 13	
	"	27 28	
✓6	Corvus	2 4 5 8 13	
✓7.	Cyanocitta	4 21 22 26 28	
✓8	Peterus gal	1 2 3 4	
✓9	Sciurus	4 5 11 18	
✓10	Chaet-ura	2 3 4 5 6	
	"	26 27 28 29	
✓11	Dryobates pub	1 2 14	
✓12.	Coccyzus amer.	7 8 11 12	
✓13.	Contopus virens	2 11	
✓14	Sitta can	8	
✓15	Tyrannus cor	3 4 5 6 7 11 29	

CASH ACCOUNT. JULY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	6 7 8 11 12 13 14 15 18 19	
	28 29	
	7 8 11 12 13 14 15 18 19	
	29	
	7 8 12 13 15 20 21	
	4 5 6 7 8 11 12 13 14	
	14 15 18 19 20 21	
	14 18 19 20	
	6 7 8 11 12 14 15 18	
	20	
	7 8 11 13 14 18 20 22	
✓ Ampelis ced	26 28 29	
✓ Megaceps	8 11	
✓ Mniotilta varia	20	
✓ Melospiza mel	20	
✓ Vireo flav	8 19 22 26	
	14 Myiobius g. nigra	26 29

Birds noted in our Garden

CASH ACCOUNT. AUGUST.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1	Merula 1² 2½ (in full song 5–6 P.M.) 3½ singing 17¹² 18⁵ 19⁴ 20⁶ 22⁴ 23⁶ 24⁶	
2	Sturnus vor. 1 bird chirping 20 ' do. 31 ' do	
3	" auricap. 8' 9② 24'	
4	Spinus tristis 1½ 2½ 5½ 9½ 10½	
5	Vireo ol. 1½ 2⊗ 3½ 5½ 9' 10½	
6	Setophaga 8' 9' on 24' do. 25' do.	
7	Chaetura 1½ 3' 4' 5' 8⑥ over. 9' 10⁴	
8	Dumicola 1 bd 2 bd 5² 9 bd 16 F 20'	
9	Nycticorax 7③ Spen by G.C. Dean	
10	Colaptes 2' 13' 25' 31'	
11	Actitis mac. 12 Came flying over garden chirping	
12	Spiz. Socialis 2 spw 5 bird.	
13	Icterus gal. 17' ⊗ 23' 26	
14	Dryobates pub 2 bird 12 bd 23 bd 25'	
15	Tyrannus 2' 3② 4 spw 19 bd	
16	Ampelis 2 bd 3② 4² 5 bd 9 bd 10²⁰	
17	Cyanocitta 8 bd 9 bd 11 bd 18² 19 bd.	
18	Mimodilla 3 4 12 17' 24'	

CASH ACCOUNT. AUGUST.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
4	Bird singing in tree 5' 8 10 9' 10²⁰ 11 1½ 12 21 25⁴ 26¹²	
	31'	
	11½ 12½ 16½ 17½ 22' 23' 24' 25½ 26 ♂♂ ♀ (24² ⊗ 25½ 26² ⊗)	
	11² ⊗ do 12² ⊗ do 17' ad feeding juv. 20' ⊗ early morn 23 ⊗ (24' 25 bd)	
	11③ 15 bd 16 bd 17' 18' 19 bd 20 bd 22' 23²	
	23² 21' 26'	
(19)	Megascops 24½ in hickory 26½ do	
(20)	Vireo flav. 20' 26'	
(21)	Falco sparv. 20② Directly over garden soaring at 8 a.m. 23 bd.	
(22)	Corvus am 22 spw 25 bd 26 bd	
(23)	Hylocichla hyd. 24 Heard in bushes.	
(24)	Dolichonyx 25⑧ Seen at 6 P.M. Several over garden	
	11 bd 12 bd 13 bd 16③ 26 bd 31 bd.	
	22³ 23 bd 24 bd 25² 26²	

Birds noted in our Garden, Cambridge

CASH ACCOUNT. SEPTEMBER.

~~Date.~~		Received.	Paid.
1.	Merula nig 23[5] 28'		
2.	Turdus alaiae 21' big, Spiral bird in jungle.		
3.	" Swainsoni 28' seen in jungle its pennk not heard.		
4.	D. Striata 23[2] 28 7		
5.	Spinus tristis 23[5?]		
6.	Cyanocitta 23[2] 28'		
7.	Colaptes 23' 28'		
8	Piranga erythromelas 23 ♀ in jungle by pond		

CASH ACCOUNT. SEPTEMBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.

Birds noticed in our Garden, Cambridge

CASH ACCOUNT. OCTOBER.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
1	Merula nig. 6(6) 12(5) 26³		
2.	Parus atri. 6 hd. 12 hd. 26²		
3.	Troglodytes al. 6(6) 12 25 + 26'		
4.	Cyanecula 6² 12² 26²		
5.	Sylvia trochi 12 2 yng		
6.	Passerella ligea 26'		
7.	Sitta caesia nis 12 hd		
8.	Dendroica striata 12'		
9.	" Coronata 12(5)		
10	Piranga erythrom 12' & yng 12' with Blackbd. nigs		
11	Coleaptes auratus 26'		

CASH ACCOUNT. OCTOBER

Date.		Received.	Paid.

Birds noted in our Garden, Coms

CASH ACCOUNT. NOVEMBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1. Spinus tristis 6 hd. 21' 23(3)		
2. Merula nig 20' ♂		
3 Passerella iliaca 6(2) 7' 8(2) 19(6) 20(6)	21(6) 22(2) 23(3) 24(3) 25(2) 26' 27'	
4. Zonotrichia albicollis 22' im.		
5. Dryobates villosus 6♂ (in calls & murmurs)		
6. " pubescens 8♀ 19♂ 21(3♀)	20' 27♀	
7. Turdus pallasii 7' 8' 11'		
8. Parus atricapillus 7(2) 8(2) 9(2) 11(2) 19(2)	20(2) 21(2) 23' 26 hd	
9. Certhia am. 7' 8' 21'		
10. Regulus satrapa 8 hds. 11 hds 21'		
11. Sitta carolinensis 7 chirping 21♂ do 26 hds		
12 Helmin. celata 20'(?) 21 1/2 (Sun gone)		
13. Junco hyemalis 7(3) 8(3) 10(2) 19(4)	20(4) 21(4) 22(2) 23' 24' & 25(2) 26' 27(2)	
14. Passer domesticus 7♂ 8(3) 19(15) 20(12) 21(10)	24(15) 25'	
15. Cyanocitta cristata 7(2) 8(2) 9(2) 10 hds	21(2) 22(3) 25(2) 29 hds. 30'	
16. Regulus calendula 21♀ 22'		
17 Corvus am. 7' 19(2) 20(3) 21(5)'		
18 Colaptes au. 8' 27'		
19 Larus argentatus 24(5)		

Birds noted in our Garden, Cambridge

CASH ACCOUNT. DECEMBER.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
✓1.	Corvus corn. 2 hd. in early morn	10th	16th 17 hds.
✓2.	Cyanocitta cris. 3' 11 hd 5 hd	7th 9 hd 10 in	
✓3.	Colaptes 2 hd 26' off the trees. In Parkmans	31'	
4	Passer dom 2' 11 12	5 6 12 20 21	
✓5.	Parus atricap. 4 hd 5th	12 (4) 13 hds 14'	
✓6	Regulus Satrapa 5th	17 hd. 18 hd 20 hds	
✓7	Dryobates pubes. 9 hds	12 (5 ♀) 18 hds 20 in	
✓8	Sitta Carolinensis 12 (3 ♀) (in Cedar, near by house)		
✓9	Lanius Borealis 19 1 seen early in Mr. Dunn		
✓10	Certhia f. americana 21'		
✓11.	Dryobates villosus 28th in jungle		

CASH ACCOUNT. DECEMBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
20 (3) in Cambridge 26th 28 hds. 29 2		(29 hds 30' 31'
12' 13 hds 14 do 16 hds 17 hds. 18 hds do 20 hds		22 hds 28')
28 2		
15 hds. 16' 17 hds. 18 hds 19 hds. 27 (4) 30 hds		
21'		
21 hds 28' 31 hds.		
18 hds 28 hds		

SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT.

	Received.	Paid.
JAN.		
FEB.		
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MAY.		
JUNE.		
JULY		
AUG.		
SEPT.		
OCT.		
NOV.		
DEC.		

BILLS PAYABLE. JANUARY.

Date.	NAME.	Dolls.	Cts.

RECEIVABLE.

BILLS PAYABLE. FEBRUARY

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.

RECEIVABLE.

BILLS PAYABLE. MARCH

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.

RECEIVABLE.

Birds noted at Bethel, Me

BILLS PAYABLE. APRIL.

Date.	April	Dolls.	Cts.
	Merula migr 23 ✻ 24 ✻		
	Turdus fallasii 23 ✻ 24 ✻ 25 ✻		
	Sialia sialis 24'		
	Regulus calendula 23 '24' 25 ✻		
	Dendroica coronata 23 ✻		
	Hirundo horreorum 24'		
	Sorby cinclus hudsonius 24 ✻		
	Melospiza melodia 23 ✻ 24 ✻		
	Poocetes gramineus 23 ✻ 24 ✻ 25 ✻		

RECEIVABLE.

	Spizella socialis 24 ✻ 25 ✻		
	Corvus am. 24 ✻		
	Dryobates pubescens 23' 24'		
	Carpodacus purp. 23 ✻ 24 ✻ 25 ✻		
	Spinus tristis 23'		
	Birds unidentified 24 ✻		
	Bonasa umbellus 24 ✻		
	Zonotrichia albicollis 25 ✻		

BILLS PAYABLE. MAY.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.

RECEIVABLE

BILLS PAYABLE. JUNE.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
	RECEIVABLE.		

BILLS PAYABLE. JULY.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts
	RECEIVABLE.		

Rec'd.	Name.	Answered.
July 23	A young Lady (one of our neighbors) told me to-day that Hermut Roosevelt said, recently, to a friend of hers:— "My father always thinks he is it". If he is at a wedding, he thinks he is the bride; if he is at a funeral, he thinks he is the corpse". Could anything better express one of the sides of Theodore Roosevelt's character?	